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Foreword

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Symbols

The following standard symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:

Symbols

–	figures not available
...	figures not applicable
—	nil or zero
e	estimated
p	preliminary
pa	preliminary actual
pr	preliminary revised
r	revised
ri	revised intention
i	intention
x	confidential

Abbreviations

n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
CN	Canada
AB	Alberta
BC	British Columbia
MB	Manitoba
NB	New Brunswick
NF	Newfoundland
NS	Nova Scotia
NT	Northwest Territories
ON	Ontario
PE	Prince Edward Island
QC	Quebec
SK	Saskatchewan
YT	Yukon

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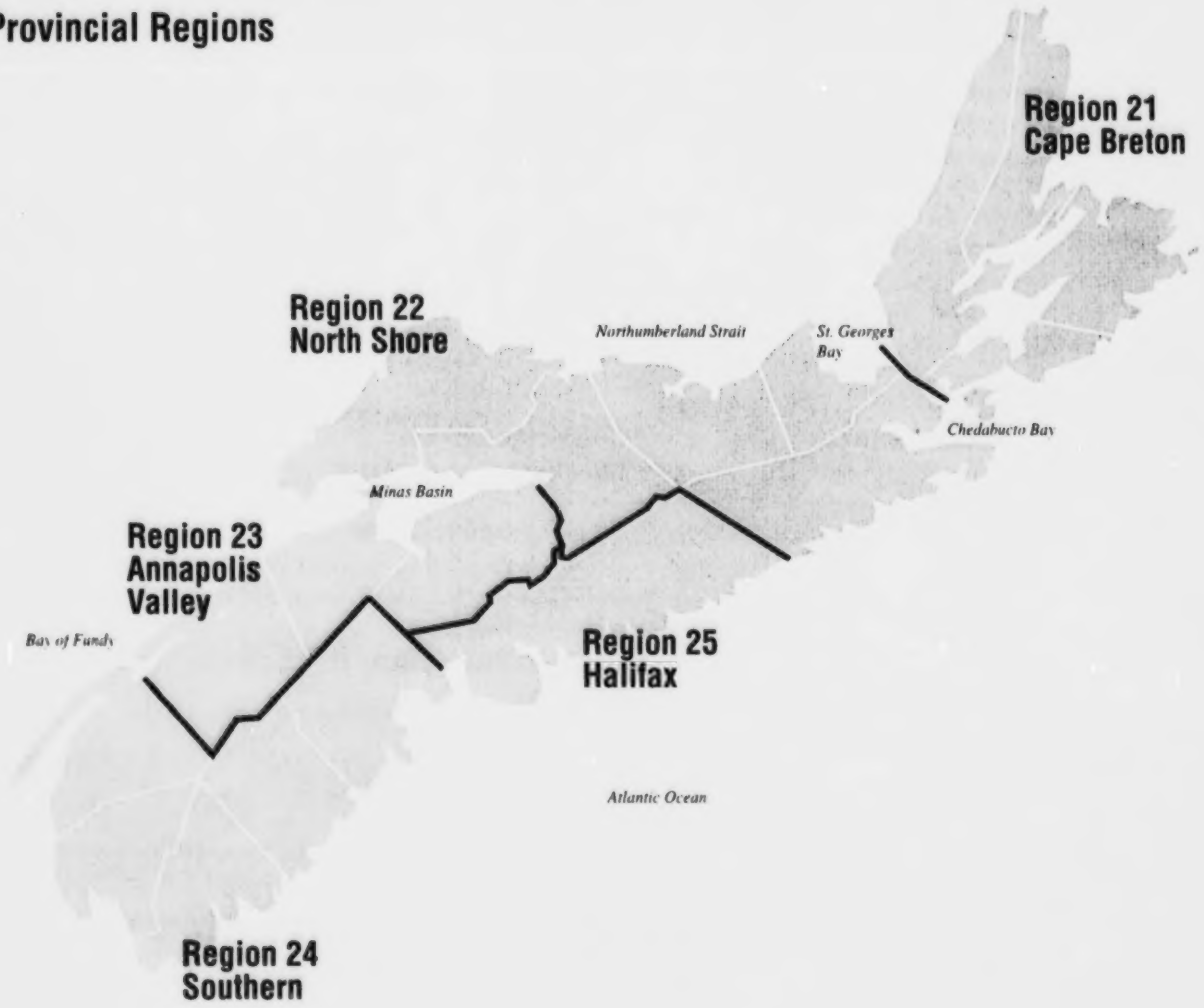
Characteristic	Year	Total Nova Scotia	Regions: Annapolis Valley	Cape Breton	Halifax	North Shore	Southern
Land Area (sq.km.)		52,840	8,441	10,168	5,557	16,527	12,148
Population Density	1998e	17.7	14.9	15.6	64.6	10.0	10.3
Population	1998e	934,587	125,550	158,481	358,918	165,229	126,409
Labour Force	1998	452,100	55,900	66,400	194,300	76,600	58,900
Employed	1998	403,700	50,100	54,300	179,700	67,800	51,800
Average Income Per Tax Filer ($)	1996	22,676	20,816	19,345	26,664	20,754	20,214
Number of Farms (incl. Xmas tree only farms)	1996	4,453	1,371	286	210	1,784	802
Total Forest Production Harvest (M3 solid)	1998	5,839,976	1,044,119	407,266	515,318	2,560,138	1,313,135
Sea Fish Landings (metric tonnes)	1997	--	973	--	29,449	--	185,409
Sea Fish Landings ($000)	1997	--	--	95,913	22,884	65,228	306,805
Number of Employer Businesses	1998	44,036	5,765	6,349	16,768	7,780	7,374
Value of Total Building Permits ($000)	1998	637,115	86,623	94,953	239,514	123,772	92,253

Figures for the regions may not add to provincial total due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada

Provincial Regions



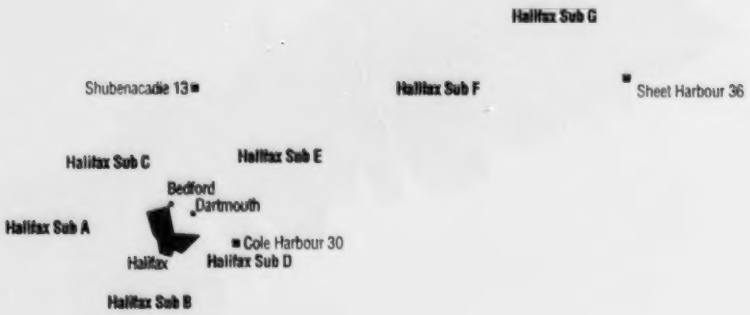
Census Subdivision, Region 21—Cape Breton

Census Subdivisions, Region 22—North Shore

Census Subdivision, Region 23—Annapolis Valley

Census Subdivisions, Region 24—Southern

Census Subdivisions, Region 25—Halifax



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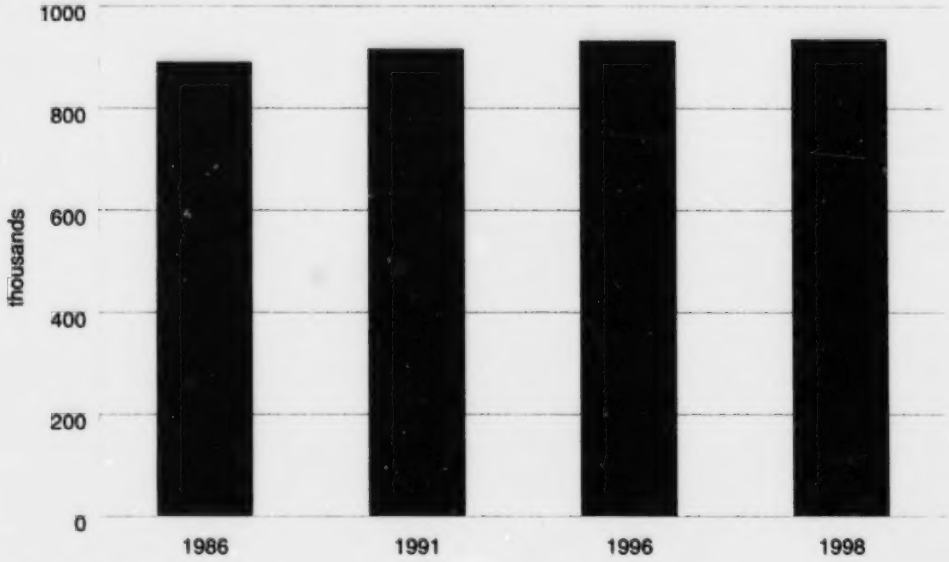
Population, Nova Scotia, 1986–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 91-213*

- Compared to July 1, 1996, the July 1 population of the entire Atlantic Region declined by 12,628 in 1998. Nova Scotia's 1998 population (934,587) represented a 0.4% growth over 1996 (3,352 more people). The overall Canadian population increased 2.1%.

- In 1998, the 0-4 year age group represented 5.7% of Nova Scotia's population. The 5-19 year olds, 20-64 year olds and those 65+ were 20.1%, 61.0% and 13.2% of the total population respectively.

- The population of the province has continued an ageing trend that is projected to carry into the 21st century. Change between 1991 and 1998 has seen the 0-4 and 5-19 age groups exhibit declines of -13.6% and -2.3% respectively, while the 20-64 and 65+ year age groups increased 4.3% and 7.9% respectively. The most significant five-year age groups affected were the 25-29 year age group (-21.0%) and the 50-54 year age group (40.8%).

- Population growth continued to be greatest within the central area of the province. Between 1991 and 1998, the province's population increased 2.1%, while in the counties of Hants, Kings and Halifax County, it rose 7.5%, 7.3% and 6.5% respectively.

- Towns showing the greatest growth from 1991 to 1998 included Bedford (26.6% to a population of 14,950), Wolfville (15.0% to a population of 4,057) and Stewiacke (10.1% to a population of 1,446).

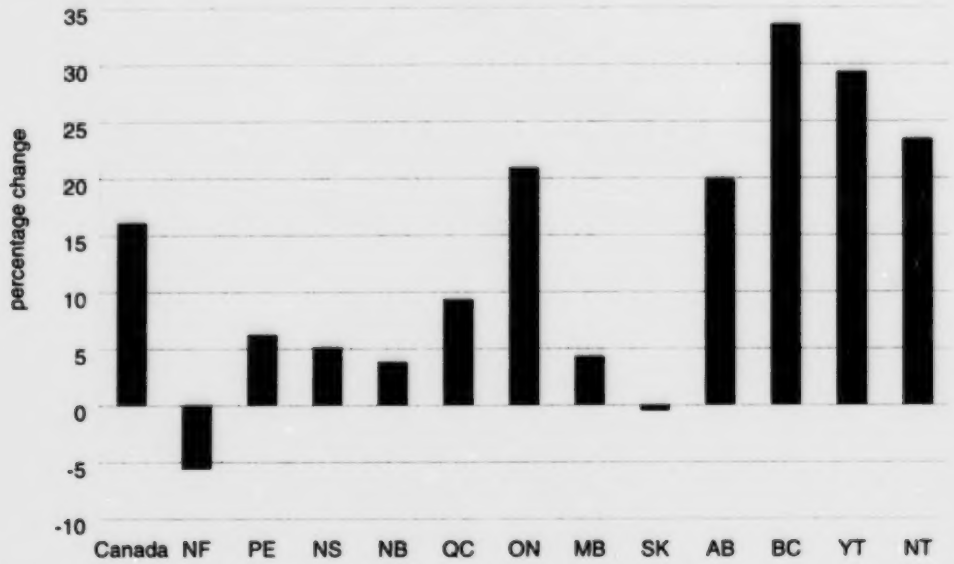
- Cape Breton Municipality with a population of 158,481 registered a population change of -3.4% between 1991 and 1998.

- Preliminary figures indicate there were 9,805 births and 8,220 deaths in the province in 1998.

- The twelve-month population growth of the province at the end of June 1998, was caused by a natural increase of 2,375, net international migration of 2,471 and net interprovincial migration of (5,040), resulting in a negative growth of (194).

- The 1996 Census reported the number of occupied private dwellings in Nova Scotia increased 5.6% to 344,779, an increase of 6.3% over the 1991 Census figure.

Population Growth, Canada by Province, 1986–1998



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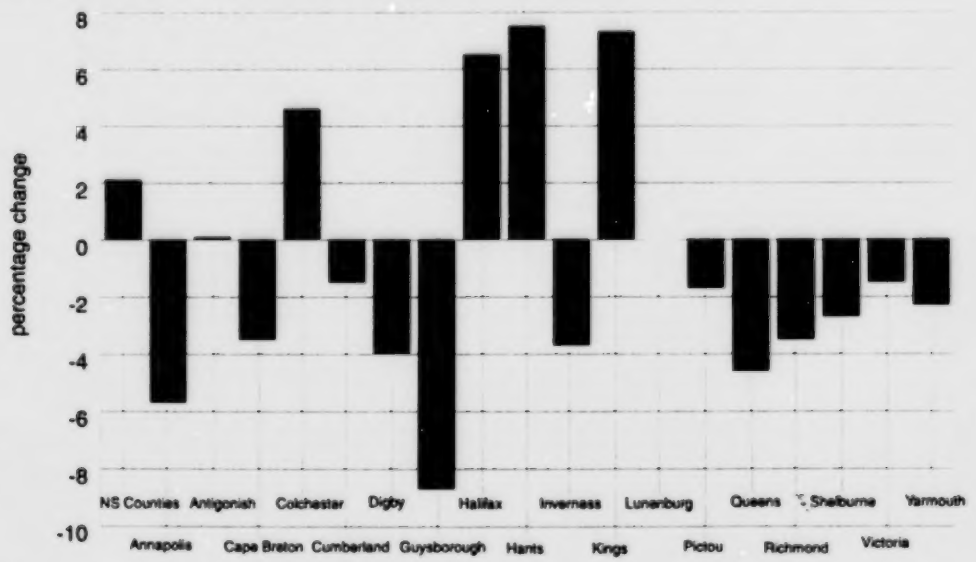
Population Growth, Nova Scotia by County, 1991–1998



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Population, Canada by Province, July 1, 1986, 1991, 1996 and 1998

	1986 #	Change 1981–86 %	1991 #	Change 1986–91 %	1996 #	Change 1991–96 %	1998e #	Change 1986–98 %
Newfoundland	576,489	0.3	579,525	0.5	560,584	(3.3)	544,400	(5.6)
Prince Edward Island	128,412	3.8	130,312	1.5	136,188	4.5	136,388	6.2
Nova Scotia	**889,321**	**4.1**	**915,068**	**2.9**	**931,235**	**1.8**	**934,587**	**5.1**
New Brunswick	725,142	2.7	745,546	2.8	752,995	1.0	752,999	3.8
Quebec	6,708,352	2.5	7,064,735	5.3	7,274,019	3.0	7,333,283	9.3
Ontario	9,437,835	7.1	10,427,621	10.5	11,100,876	6.5	11,411,547	20.9
Manitoba	1,091,676	5.3	1,109,594	1.6	1,134,346	2.2	1,138,872	4.3
Saskatchewan	1,029,254	5.5	1,002,668	(2.6)	1,019,459	1.7	1,024,387	(0.5)
Alberta	2,430,857	6.0	2,592,551	6.7	2,780,639	7.3	2,914,918	19.9
British Columbia	3,004,074	6.4	3,373,399	12.3	3,882,043	15.1	4,009,922	33.5
Yukon	24,479	2.4	28,915	18.1	31,938	10.5	31,651	29.3
Northwest Territories	54,696	15.0	60,930	11.4	67,570	10.9	67,468	23.4
Canada	**26,100,587**	**5.2**	**28,030,864**	**7.4**	**29,671,892**	**5.9**	**30,300,422**	**16.1**

May 14, 1996 Census adjusted to July 1 and for net undercount

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 91-213*

Population Distribution by Age Groups, Nova Scotia, July 1, 1991 and July 1, 1998

Age Group	July 1, 1991 Total	Male	Female	(#)	July 1, 1998e Total	Male	Female
0–4	61,764	31,493	30,271		53,371	27,575	25,796
5–9	62,167	31,947	30,220		61,899	31,749	30,150
10–14	62,008	31,509	30,499		62,561	31,893	30,668
15–19	67,837	35,037	32,800		63,103	32,076	31,027
20–24	70,110	35,751	34,359		62,184	31,269	30,915
25–29	80,649	40,698	39,951		63,675	31,903	31,772
30–34	81,011	40,246	40,765		72,063	35,773	36,290
35–39	73,650	36,358	37,292		81,303	40,256	41,047
40–44	68,789	34,424	34,365		76,862	37,997	38,865
45–49	53,357	26,937	26,420		68,663	34,140	34,523
50–54	43,108	21,577	21,531		60,687	30,287	30,400
55–59	39,368	19,602	19,766		46,043	22,708	23,335
60–64	36,978	17,681	19,297		38,914	19,207	19,707
65–69	35,093	16,236	18,857		35,104	16,637	18,467
70–74	30,696	13,493	17,203		30,523	13,376	17,147
75+	48,483	18,442	30,041		57,632	21,065	36,567
Total	**915,068**	**451,431**	**463,637**		**934,587**	**457,911**	**476,676**
Median Age	33.3	32.4	34.1		36.7	35.8	37.6
Mean Age	35.6	34.5	36.7		37.5	36.3	38.7

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 91–213*

Population Distribution by Age Groups, Nova Scotia, July 1, 1991 and July 1, 1998

Age Group	July 1, 1991			July 1, 1998e		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	(%)					
0–4	6.7	7.0	6.5	5.7	6.0	5.4
5–9	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.3
10–14	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.4
15–19	7.4	7.8	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.5
20–24	7.7	7.9	7.4	6.7	6.8	6.5
25–29	8.8	9.0	8.6	6.8	7.0	6.7
30–34	8.9	8.9	8.8	7.7	7.8	7.6
35–39	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.7	8.8	8.6
40–44	7.5	7.6	7.4	8.2	8.3	8.2
45–49	5.8	6.0	5.7	7.3	7.5	7.2
50–54	4.7	4.8	4.6	6.5	6.6	6.4
55–59	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.9	5.0	4.9
60–64	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
65–69	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.9
70–74	3.4	3.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.6
75+	5.3	4.1	6.5	6.2	4.6	7.7
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Population, Nova Scotia by Region, Counties, Census Subdivisions/Towns, 1991 and 1998 and Occupied Private Dwellings, 1996

Region, Counties Census Subdivisions/Towns	Type	Population 1991 (#)	Population 1998e (#)	Change 1991–98 %	Occupied Private Dwellings 1996 (#)
Nova Scotia		**915,068**	**934,587**	**2.1**	**344,779**
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)		**119,838**	**125,550**	**4.8**	**45,107**
Annapolis County		*24,004*	*22,642*	*(5.7)*	*8,801*
Annapolis Royal	T	636	572	(10.1)	300
Annapolis Subd. A	SCM	8,726	6,296	(27.8)	2,618
Annapolis Subd. B	SCM	4,138	4,154	0.4	1,480
Annapolis Subd. C	SCM	4,803	5,543	15.4	1,945
Annapolis Subd. D	SCM	2,826	3,222	14.0	1,155
Bear River (part) 6	R	--	--	--	--
Bear River 6B	R	11	10	(9.1)	3
Bridgetown	T	1,027	1,005	(2.1)	444
Middleton	T	1,837	1,840	0.2	856
Hants County		*38,496*	*41,373*	*7.5*	*14,109*
East Hants	MD	18,905	20,917	10.6	6,892
Hantsport	T	1,286	1,260	(2.0)	502
Indian Brook 14	R	780	1,048	34.4	254
West Hants	MD	13,850	14,291	3.2	4,977
Windsor	T	3,675	3,857	5.0	1,484
Kings County		*57,338*	*61,535*	*7.3*	*22,197*
Berwick	T	2,176	2,227	2.3	829
Cambridge 32	R	73	82	12.3	35
Horton 35	R	18	58	222.2	18
Kentville	T	5,597	5,659	1.1	2,313
Kings Subd. A	SCM	21,678	23,787	9.7	8,049
Kings Subd. B	SCM	11,281	11,897	5.5	4,165
Kings Subd. C	SCM	7,635	8,444	10.6	3,066
Kings Subd. D	SCM	5,351	5,324	(0.5)	1,908
Wolfville	T	3,529	4,057	15.0	1,814
Cape Breton (Region 21)		**164,054**	**158,481**	**(3.4)**	**57,142**
Cape Breton County		*121,880*	*117,645*	*(3.5)*	*42,683*
Cape Breton	RGM	119,159	114,337	(4.0)	41,855
Eskasoni 3	R	2,232	2,647	18.6	633
Membertou 28B (Sydney)	R	489	661	35.2	195
Inverness County		*21,937*	*21,134*	*(3.7)*	*7,416*
Inverness Subd. A	SCM	7,052	6,617	(6.2)	2,455
Inverness Subd. B	SCM	6,447	6,187	(4.0)	2,097
Inverness Subd. C	SCM	3,963	3,849	(2.9)	1,338
Port Hawkesbury	T	4,051	3,825	(5.6)	1,386
Whycocomagh 2	R	424	656	54.7	140
Richmond County		*11,409*	*11,009*	*(3.5)*	*3,994*
Chapel Island 5	R	292	372	27.4	93
Richmond Subd. A	SCM	4,562	4,450	(2.5)	1,576
Richmond Subd. B	SCM	2,159	2,052	(5.0)	887
Richmond Subd. C	SCM	4,396	4,135	(5.9)	1,438

Population, Nova Scotia by Region, Counties, Census Subdivisions/Towns, *(continued)*

Region, Counties Census Subdivisions/Towns	Type	Population 1991 (#)	Population 1998e (#)	Change 1991–98 %	Occupied Private Dwellings 1996 (#)
Victoria County		*8,828*	*8,693*	*(1.5)*	*3,049*
Victoria Subd. A	SCM	3,871	3,640	(6.0)	1,262
Victoria Subd. B	SCM	4,583	4,560	(0.5)	1,665
Wagmatcook 1	R	374	493	31.8	122
Halifax (Region 25)		**337,085**	**358,918**	**6.5**	**132,670**
Bedford	T	11,812	14,950	26.6	4,930
Cole Harbour 30	R	38	56	47.4	14
Dartmouth	C	69,123	66,722	(3.5)	26,483
Halifax	C	116,795	117,381	0.5	51,427
Halifax Subd. A	SCM	10,453	12,878	23.2	4,150
Halifax Subd. B	SCM	14,869	16,487	10.9	5,410
Halifax Subd. C	SCM	47,046	55,809	18.6	16,744
Halifax Subd. D	SCM	37,955	42,373	11.6	12,753
Halifax Subd. E	SCM	18,524	21,503	16.1	6,706
Halifax Subd. F	SCM	6,208	6,473	4.3	2,415
Halifax Subd. G	SCM	4,207	4,210	0.1	1,617
Halifax Subd. H	SCM	5	5	0.0	4
Sheet Harbour 36	R	50	69	38.0	16
Shubenacadie 13	R	--	2	--	1
North Shore (Region 22)		**165,108**	**165,229**	**0.1**	**61,332**
Antigonish County		*19,530*	*19,848*	*1.6*	*6,631*
Antigonish	T	4,994	4,854	(2.8)	1,877
Antigonish Subd. A	SCM	7,343	7,767	5.8	2,503
Antigonish Subd. B	SCM	6,965	6,922	(0.6)	2,170
Pomquet and Afton 23	R	228	305	33.8	81
Colchester County		*48,470*	*50,684*	*4.6*	*18,943*
Colchester Subd. A	SCM	3,727	3,825	2.6	1,459
Colchester Subd. B	SCM	18,099	18,969	4.8	6,759
Colchester Subd. C	SCM	12,846	13,361	4.0	4,624
Millbrook 27	R	603	831	37.8	227
Stewiacke	T	1,313	1,446	10.1	521
Truro	T	11,882	12,252	3.1	5,353
Cumberland County		*34,820*	*34,309*	*(1.5)*	*13,346*
Amherst	T	9,915	9,872	(0.4)	4,051
Cumberland Subd. A	SCM	2,889	2,679	(7.3)	1,105
Cumberland Subd. B	SCM	4,407	4,253	(3.5)	1,583
Cumberland Subd. C	SCM	5,280	5,614	6.3	1,958
Cumberland Subd. D	SCM	4,835	4,694	(2.9)	1,771
Oxford	T	1,397	1,358	(2.8)	541
Parrsboro	T	1,651	1,629	(1.3)	697
Springhill	T	4,446	4,210	(5.3)	1,640

Population, Nova Scotia by Region, Counties, Census Subdivisions/Towns, *(continued)*

Region, Counties Census Subdivisions/Towns	Type	Population 1991 (#)	Population 1998e (#)	Change 1991–98 %	Occupied Private Dwellings 1996 (#)
Guysborough County		*11,871*	*10,841*	*(8.7)*	*4,084*
Canso	T	1,232	1,110	(9.9)	409
Guysborough	MD	6,484	5,919	(8.7)	2,230
Mulgrave	T	934	890	(4.7)	332
St. Mary's	MD	3,221	2,922	(9.3)	1,113
Pictou County		*50,417*	*49,547*	*(1.7)*	*18,328*
Fishers Grant 24	R	248	348	40.3	96
Merigomish Harbour 31	R	2	2	0.0	1
New Glasgow	T	10,059	10,021	(0.4)	4,029
Pictou	T	4,195	4,059	(3.2)	1,554
Pictou, Subd. A	SCM	6,949	6,733	(3.1)	2,464
Pictou, Subd. B	SCM	6,699	6,774	1.1	2,259
Pictou, Subd. C	SCM	9,662	9,659	(0.0)	3,371
Stellarton	T	5,312	4,975	(6.3)	1,954
Trenton	T	2,999	3,013	0.5	1,122
Westville	T	4,292	3,963	(7.7)	1,478
Southern (Region 24)		**128,983**	**126,409**	**(2.0)**	**48,528**
Digby County		*21,565*	*20,705*	*(4.0)*	*8,068*
Bear River (Part) 6	R	55	88	60.0	31
Clare	MD	9,806	9,403	(4.1)	3,601
Digby	MD	9,368	9,030	(3.6)	3,489
Digby	T	2,336	2,184	(6.5)	947
Lunenburg County		*48,360*	*48,378*	*0.0*	*18,681*
Bridgewater	T	7,351	7,518	2.3	3,102
Chester	MD	10,930	10,730	(1.8)	4,227
Gold River 21	R	15	30	100.0	9
Lunenburg	MD	26,140	26,543	1.5	9,790
Lunenburg	T	2,810	2,553	(9.1)	1,110
Mahone Bay	T	1,102	983	(10.8)	436
New Ross 20	R	--	--	--	--
Pennal 19	R	12	21	75.0	7
Queens County		*13,110*	*12,505*	*(4.6)*	*4,863*
Liverpool	T	3,156	3,088	(2.2)	1,242
Queens Subd. A	SCM	3,309	3,064	(7.4)	1,214
Queens Subd. B	SCM	6,625	6,316	(4.7)	2,398
Wildcat 12	R	20	37	85.0	9
Shelburne County		*17,605*	*17,134*	*(2.7)*	*6,548*
Barrington	MD	7,911	8,076	2.1	2,959
Clark's Harbour	T	1,090	947	(13.1)	387
Lockeport	T	803	652	(18.8)	292
Shelburne	MD	5,530	5,351	(3.2)	2,025
Shelburne	T	2,271	2,108	(7.2)	885

Population, Nova Scotia by Region, Counties, Census Subdivisions/Towns, *(continued)*

Region, Counties Census Subdivisions/Towns	Type	Population 1991 (#)	Population 1998e (#)	Change 1991–98 %	Occupied Private Dwellings 1996 (#)
Yarmouth County		*28,343*	*27,687*	*(2.3)*	*10,368*
Argyle	MD	9,367	9,050	(3.4)	3,220
Yarmouth	MD	11,000	10,927	(0.7)	3,980
Yarmouth	T	7,908	7,635	(3.5)	3,137
Yarmouth 33	R	68	75	10.3	31

C = City
MD = Municipal District
R = Reserve
RGM = Regional Municipality
SCM = Subdivision of County Municipality
T = Town

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 91-213* and *Estimates of Population*

Population by Mother Tongue, Ethnic Origin and Visible Minorities, Nova Scotia and Canada, 1996

	Nova Scotia (%)	Canada (%)
Mother Tongue	**100.0**	**100.0**
English	92.9	59.2
French	3.9	23.3
Other	2.7	16.1
Multiple Responses	0.5	1.4
Ethnic Origin	**100.0**	**100.0**
Single Origins		
Canadian	19.2	18.7
French	3.8	9.3
English	12.3	7.2
German	2.0	2.5
Scottish	7.5	2.3
Irish	2.5	1.8
Other Single Origins	5.2	22.4
Multiple Origins	*47.5*	*35.8*
Visible Minority Population		
Total Visible Minority	*3.5*	*11.2*
Black	2.0	2.0
South Asian	0.4	2.4
Chinese	0.4	3.0
Korean	--	0.2
Japanese	--	0.2
Southeast Asian	0.1	0.6
Filipino	0.1	0.8
Arab/West Asian	0.4	0.9
Latin	--	0.6
Visible minority, n.e.c.	--	0.2
Multiple visible minority	--	0.2

Source: Statistics Canada, *1996 Census of Population*

Vital Statistics, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Live Births		Deaths		Marriages		Divorces	
	Total	Rate #	Total	Rate #	Total	Rate #	Total	Rate #
1994	11,099	11.9	7,770	8.3	5,373	5.8	2,286	2.4
1995	10,726	11.4	7,687	8.2	5,329	5.7	2,294	2.4
1996	10,573	11.2	7,751	8.2	5,392	5.7	2,228	2.4
1997	10,325	11.0	7,830	8.4	5,177	5.9	2,345	2.5
1998	9,805	---	8,220	---	5,525	---	---	---

Rate per 1,000 population—rates are based on population estimates as of July 1.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 84-214 and 91-002*

Vital Statistics, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1995

		Births			Deaths	
	Total	Male	Female	Rate*	Total	Rate*
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**1,401**	**713**	**688**	---	**969**	---
Annapolis County	223	108	115	9.4	260	11.0
Hants County	445	228	217	11.4	300	7.7
Kings County	733	377	356	12.5	409	7.0
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**1,760**	**899**	**861**	---	**1,619**	---
Cape Breton County	1,350	697	653	11.5	1,236	10.5
Inverness County	211	108	103	9.9	208	9.7
Richmond County	106	51	55	9.8	108	10.0
Victoria County	93	43	50	10.7	67	7.7
Halifax (Region 25)	**4,418**	**2,255**	**2,163**	**12.6**	**2,237**	**6.4**
North Shore (Region 22)	**1,823**	**897**	**926**	---	**1,582**	---
Antigonish County	237	115	122	12.2	166	8.5
Colchester County	590	282	308	11.9	440	8.8
Cumberland County	342	166	176	10.1	391	11.5
Guysborough County	93	44	49	8.4	127	11.5
Pictou County	561	290	271	11.3	458	9.2
Southern (Region 24)	**1,284**	**639**	**645**	---	**1,272**	---
Digby County	199	92	107	9.6	198	9.5
Lunenburg County	410	215	195	8.4	513	10.6
Queens County	132	61	71	10.4	153	12.0
Shelburne County	183	88	95	10.6	146	8.5
Yarmouth County	360	183	177	12.6	262	9.2
Unknown	40	19	21	---	8	---
Nova Scotia Total	**10,726**	**5,422**	**5,304**	**11.6**	**7,687**	**8.3**

* Rate per 1,000 estimated population

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Business & Consumer Services, *Vital Statistics Report, 1995*

Components of Population Growth, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			(years ending June 30)		
Births	11,354	10,806	10,772	10,313	10,290
Deaths	7,544	7,851	7,698	7,856	7,915
Natural Increase	3,810	2,955	3,074	2,457	2,375
International Migration					
Permanent Immigration	3,075	3,713	3,585	3,208	2,764
Permanent Emigration	812	839	847	893	890
Net Migration	2,263	2,874	2,738	2,315	1,874
Net Non-permanent residents	(235)	(376)	126	32	188
Returning Canadians	374	383	397	390	409
Net International Migration	2,402	2,881	3,261	2,737	2,471
Interprovincial Migration					
In-migration	15,259	15,299	16,263	15,878	18,015
Out-migration	17,146	18,040	17,508	17,526	23,055
Net-migration	(1,887)	(2,741)	(1,245)	(1,648)	(5,040)
Total Net Migration	515	140	2,016	1,089	(2,569)
Total Growth	**4,325**	**3,095**	**5,090**	**3,546**	**(194)**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 91-213*

Migration Estimates by Age Group, Nova Scotia by Region and County, 1993–1994 to 1997–1998

	0-17	18-24	25-44	45-65	65+	Total
Nova Scotia						
In-Migrants	**42,271**	**31,055**	**69,434**	**21,366**	**7,470**	**171,596**
Out-Migrants	**39,142**	**35,300**	**69,518**	**17,809**	**7,030**	**168,799**
Net-Migration	**3,129**	**(4,245)**	**(84)**	**3,557**	**440**	**2,797**
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)						
In-Migrants	**8,634**	**4,643**	**13,540**	**4,170**	**1,359**	**32,346**
Out-Migrants	**7,814**	**5,714**	**11,926**	**3,174**	**1,408**	**30,036**
Net-Migration	**820**	**(1,071)**	**1,614**	**996**	**(49)**	**2,310**
In-Migrants						
Annapolis County	1,331	619	1,890	965	318	5,123
Hants County	3,034	1,658	5,024	1,364	461	11,541
Kings County	4,269	2,366	6,626	1,841	580	15,682
Out-Migrants						
Annapolis County	1,428	1,110	2,013	609	319	5,479
Hants County	2,634	1,986	3,970	1,191	550	10,331
Kings County	3,752	2,618	5,943	1,374	539	14,226
Net-Migration						
Annapolis County	(97)	(491)	(123)	356	(1)	(356)
Hants County	400	(328)	1,054	173	(89)	1,210
Kings County	517	(252)	683	467	41	1,456
Cape Breton (Region 21)						
In-Migrants	**3,925**	**2,749**	**6,197**	**2,463**	**770**	**16,104**
Out-Migrants	**4,682**	**6,258**	**7,708**	**2,102**	**986**	**21,736**
Net-Migration	**(757)**	**(3,509)**	**(1,510)**	**361**	**(216)**	**(5,632)**
In-Migrants						
Cape Breton County	2,630	1,756	4,185	1,484	460	10,515
Inverness County	667	541	1,090	517	157	2,972
Richmond County	384	256	543	223	91	1,497
Victoria County	244	196	379	239	62	1,120
Out-Migrants						
Cape Breton County	3,295	4,369	5,364	1,355	649	15,032
Inverness County	758	1,035	1,295	397	141	3,626
Richmond County	329	532	627	178	117	1,783
Victoria County	300	322	422	172	79	1,295
Net-Migration						
Cape Breton County	(665)	(2,613)	(1,179)	129	(189)	(4,517)
Inverness County	(91)	(494)	(205)	120	16	(654)
Richmond County	55	(276)	(84)	45	(26)	(286)
Victoria County	(56)	(126)	(42)	67	(17)	(175)
Halifax (Region 25)						
In-Migrants	**19,447**	**16,563**	**33,897**	**7,860**	**2,856**	**80,623**
Out-Migrants	**16,194**	**12,889**	**33,605**	**7,649**	**1,993**	**72,330**
Net-Migration	**3,253**	**3,674**	**292**	**211**	**863**	**8,293**

Migration Estimates by Age Group, Nova Scotia by Region and County, 1993–1994 to 1997–1998 *(continued)*

	0-17	18-24	25-44	45-65	65+	Total
North Shore (Region 22)						
In-Migrants	**6,504**	**4,561**	**9,782**	**3,883**	**1,415**	**26,145**
Out-Migrants	**6,375**	**6,559**	**9,894**	**2,836**	**1,504**	**27,168**
Net-Migration	**129**	**(1,998)**	**(112)**	**1,047**	**(89)**	**(1,023)**
In-Migrants						
Antigonish County	823	650	1,324	390	170	3,357
Colchester County	2,562	1,752	3,750	1,397	545	10,006
Cumberland County	1,211	872	1,856	939	306	5,184
Guysborough County	343	264	567	304	82	1,560
Pictou County	1,565	1,023	2,285	853	312	6,038
Out-Migrants						
Antigonish County	781	1,109	1,305	307	166	3,668
Colchester County	2,379	1,947	3,547	996	453	9,322
Cumberland County	1,182	1,171	1,843	598	385	5,179
Guysborough County	450	589	694	236	176	2,145
Pictou County	1,583	1,743	2,505	699	324	6,854
Net-Migration						
Antigonish County	42	(459)	19	83	4	(311)
Colchester County	183	(195)	203	401	92	684
Cumberland County	29	(299)	13	341	(79)	5
Guysborough County	(107)	(325)	(127)	68	(94)	(585)
Pictou County	(18)	(720)	(220)	154	(12)	(816)
Southern (Region 24)						
In-Migrants	**3,761**	**2,539**	**6,018**	**2,990**	**1,070**	**16,378**
Out-Migrants	**4,077**	**3,880**	**6,385**	**2,048**	**1,139**	**17,529**
Net-Migration	**(316)**	**(1,341)**	**(367)**	**942**	**(69)**	**(1,151)**
In-Migrants						
Digby County	627	478	1,016	462	189	2,772
Lunenburg County	1,560	1,022	2,633	1,581	490	7,286
Queens County	385	249	586	304	109	1,633
Shelburne County	425	269	617	247	98	1,656
Yarmouth County	764	521	1,166	396	184	3,031
Out-Migrants						
Digby County	747	692	1,133	360	219	3,151
Lunenburg County	1,367	1,482	2,355	852	432	6,488
Queens County	411	473	675	216	132	1,907
Shelburne County	667	434	923	247	154	2,425
Yarmouth County	885	799	1,299	373	202	3,558
Net-Migration						
Digby County	(120)	(214)	(117)	102	(30)	(379)
Lunenburg County	193	(460)	278	729	58	798
Queens County	(26)	(224)	(89)	88	(23)	(274)
Shelburne County	(242)	(165)	(306)	--	(56)	(769)
Yarmouth County	(121)	(278)	(133)	23	(18)	(527)

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Area & Administration Division, *Migration Estimates from Tax Records, October 1999*

Migration Estimates by Type of Migration and Sex, Nova Scotia by Region and County, 1993–1994 to 1997–1998

	Intraprovincial		Interprovincial		International		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Nova Scotia							
In-Migrants	**36,830**	**38,462**	**40,248**	**38,755**	**9,002**	**8,299**	**171,596**
Out-Migrants	**36,830**	**38,462**	**46,723**	**42,370**	**2,265**	**2,149**	**168,799**
Net-Migration	...	...	**(6,475)**	**(3,615)**	**6,737**	**6,150**	**2,797**
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)							
In-Migrants	**9,420**	**9,772**	**5,916**	**5,696**	**818**	**724**	**32,346**
Out-Migrants	**8,287**	**8,752**	**6,540**	**5,918**	**279**	**260**	**30,036**
Net-Migration	**1,133**	**1,020**	**(624)**	**(222)**	**539**	**464**	**2,310**
In-Migrants							
Annapolis County	1,575	1,702	819	830	98	99	5,123
Hants County	4,297	4,357	1,284	1,221	218	164	11,541
Kings County	3,548	3,713	3,813	3,645	502	461	15,682
Out-Migrants							
Annapolis County	1,628	1,754	1,080	950	34	33	5,479
Hants County	3,507	3,723	1,602	1,405	49	45	10,331
Kings County	3,152	3,275	3,858	3,563	196	182	14,226
Net-Migration							
Annapolis County	(53)	(52)	(261)	(120)	64	66	(356)
Hants County	790	634	(318)	(184)	169	119	1,210
Kings County	396	438	(45)	82	306	279	1,456
Cape Breton (Region 21)							
In-Migrants	**3,816**	**3,908**	**4,092**	**3,710**	**300**	**278**	**16,104**
Out-Migrants	**5,107**	**5,268**	**6,054**	**5,069**	**116**	**122**	**21,736**
Net-Migration	**(1,291)**	**(1,360)**	**(1,962)**	**(1,359)**	**184**	**156**	**(5,632)**
In-Migrants							
Cape Breton County	2,082	2,133	3,096	2,804	218	182	10,515
Inverness County	903	935	545	480	54	55	2,972
Richmond County	495	484	248	250	8	12	1,497
Victoria County	336	356	203	176	20	29	1,120
Out-Migrants							
Cape Breton County	3,050	3,123	4,678	3,996	95	90	15,032
Inverness County	1,083	1,125	790	600	11	17	3,626
Richmond County	588	588	318	280	4	5	1,783
Victoria County	386	432	268	193	6	10	1,295
Net-Migration							
Cape Breton County	(968)	(990)	(1,582)	(1,192)	123	92	(4,517)
Inverness County	(180)	(190)	(245)	(120)	43	38	(654)
Richmond County	(93)	(104)	(70)	(30)	4	7	(286)
Victoria County	(50)	(76)	(65)	(17)	14	19	(175)
Halifax (Region 25)							
In-Migrants	**11,596**	**12,073**	**22,213**	**21,432**	**6,937**	**6,372**	**80,623**
Out-Migrants	**11,275**	**11,399**	**24,395**	**22,429**	**1,480**	**1,352**	**72,330**
Net-Migration	**321**	**674**	**(2,182)**	**(997)**	**5,457**	**5,020**	**8,293**

Migration Estimates by Type of Migration and Sex, Nova Scotia by Region and County, 1993–1994 to 1997–1998 *(continued)*

	Intraprovincial		Interprovincial		International		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Both Sexes
North Shore (Region 22)							
In-Migrants	**7,107**	**7,451**	**5,353**	**5,170**	**525**	**539**	**26,145**
Out-Migrants	**6,931**	**7,344**	**6,479**	**5,934**	**225**	**255**	**27,168**
Net-Migration	**176**	**107**	**(1,126)**	**(764)**	**300**	**284**	**(1,023)**
In-Migrants							
Antigonish County	869	942	680	675	84	107	3,357
Colchester County	2,932	3,142	1,786	1,721	220	205	10,006
Cumberland County	1,160	1,211	1,344	1,302	72	95	5,184
Guysborough County	533	535	226	202	32	32	1,560
Pictou County	1,613	1,621	1,317	1,270	117	100	6,038
Out-Migrants							
Antigonish County	934	986	892	777	37	42	3,668
Colchester County	2,451	2,660	2,114	1,961	65	71	9,322
Cumberland County	1,099	1,137	1,501	1,370	34	38	5,179
Guysborough County	768	792	301	277	3	4	2,145
Pictou County	1,679	1,769	1,671	1,549	86	100	6,854
Net-Migration							
Antigonish County	(65)	(44)	(212)	(102)	47	65	(311)
Colchester County	481	482	(328)	(240)	155	134	684
Cumberland County	61	74	(157)	(68)	38	57	5
Guysborough County	(235)	(257)	(75)	(75)	29	28	(585)
Pictou County	(66)	(148)	(354)	(279)	31	--	(816)
Southern (Region 24)							
In-Migrants	**4,891**	**5,258**	**2,674**	**2,747**	**422**	**386**	**16,378**
Out-Migrants	**5,230**	**5,699**	**3,255**	**3,020**	**165**	**160**	**17,529**
Net-Migration	**(339)**	**(441)**	**(581)**	**(273)**	**257**	**226**	**(1,151)**
In-Migrants							
Digby County	810	850	479	524	67	42	2,772
Lunenburg County	2,241	2,371	1,129	1,156	199	190	7,286
Queens County	537	555	242	233	33	33	1,633
Shelburne County	456	546	271	295	45	43	1,656
Yarmouth County	847	936	553	539	78	78	3,031
Out-Migrants							
Digby County	932	1,056	568	568	19	8	3,151
Lunenburg County	1,959	2,115	1,178	1,099	65	72	6,488
Queens County	673	689	284	232	14	15	1,907
Shelburne County	722	803	439	405	30	26	2,425
Yarmouth County	944	1,036	786	716	37	39	3,558
Net-Migration							
Digby County	(122)	(206)	(89)	(44)	48	34	(379)
Lunenburg County	282	256	(49)	57	134	118	798
Queens County	(136)	(134)	(42)	1	19	18	(274)
Shelburne County	(266)	(257)	(168)	(110)	15	17	(769)
Yarmouth County	(97)	(100)	(233)	(177)	41	39	(527)

Source: Statistics Canada,Small Area & Administration Division, *Migration Estimates from Tax Records, October 1999*

Percentage Distribution of Households by Dwelling Characteristics, Household Facilities and Equipment, Nova Scotia, 1993–1997

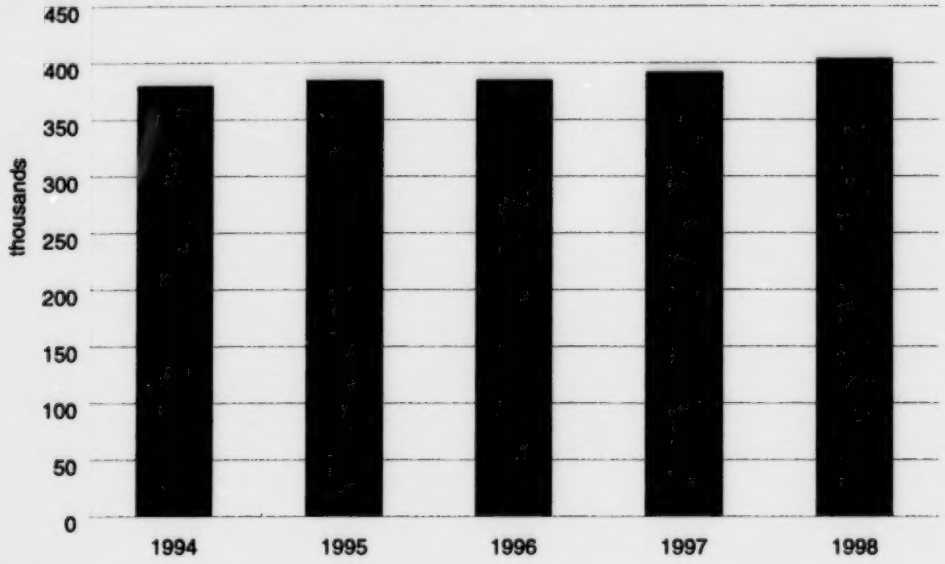
Household Characteristics	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total Number of Households ('000)	**336**	**332**	**357**	**357**	**364**
			(%)		
Average Number of					
Persons per Household	2.64	2.67	2.58	2.58	2.54
Rooms per Dwelling	6.06	6.02	6.00	6.07	6.07
Dwelling Type					
Single Detached	68.2	67.8	67.8	68.9	68.1
Single Attached	5.4	5.7	7.0	6.2	7.1
Apartment or Flat	22.0	26.5	21.3	20.7	19.5
Mobile Home	4.8		4.2	4.2	4.9
Tenure					
Owned—with Mortgage	33.9	32.7	32.8	31.4	34.6
Owned—without Mortgage	38.4	38.6	37.0	38.7	37.1
Rented	27.4	28.6	30.5	30.0	28.2
Dwelling Repairs					
Repairs Needed—Major	15.2	--	13.7	13.7	14.8
Repairs Needed—Minor	11.9	--	19.6	20.2	19.5
No Repairs Needed	72.6	--	66.9	66.1	65.7
Principal Heating Equipment					
Steam or Hot Water Furnaces	28.6	--	28.3	30.3	33.0
Hot Air Furnaces—Forced	36.9	--	39.5	37.3	36.5
Hot Air Furnaces—Other	--	--	--	1.1	--
Heating Stoves	8.9	30.4	7.0	6.2	6.6
Electric Heating	23.5		24.1	24.4	23.1
Principal Heating Fuel					
Oil or other Liquid Fuel	59.2	61.7	62.5	63.0	62.4
Piped gas	--	1.4	--	--	1.2
Electricity	24.1	22.3	24.6	25.2	23.6
Wood	13.4	--	10.9	9.8	11.5
Other	--	14.7	1.1	--	--
Air Conditioners	3.9	4.4	3.4	3.9	3.6
Window	2.4	--	2.2	2.0	1.9
Central	--	--	1.1	2.2	1.6
Fuel for Cooking					
Electricity	89.3	90.0	91.3	92.4	92.9
Piped Gas	--	6.1	--	--	--
Microwave Ovens	79.5	83.7	84.0	86.3	86.8
Gas Barbecues	54.8	56.1	54.9	56.9	56.9
Refrigerators	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.2
One	82.7	--	88.2	88.3	87.9
Two or More	17.0	--	12.0	11.5	11.3

Percentage Distribution of Households by Dwelling Characteristics, Household Facilities and Equipment, Nova Scotia, 1993–1997 *(continued)*

Household Characteristics	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
			(%)		
Freezers	48.3	65.0	61.9	63.0	63.7
Automatic Dishwashers	46.3	33.1	32.8	33.6	36.3
Built-in	39.4	--	25.5	27.5	28.8
Portable	6.9	--	7.3	6.2	7.4
Electric Washing Machines	80.1	--	81.2	81.2	83.2
Automatic	73.5	74.6	76.2	76.5	79.1
Other	6.8	6.2	5.0	4.8	4.1
Clothes Dryer	71.4	73.8	73.7	73.7	76.1
Households with Owned Vehicles	82.1	--	82.6	82.6	81.9
Automobiles—One	56.0	58.7	57.1	56.3	54.9
Automobiles—Two or More	19.4	20.2	16.2	16.5	16.7
Automobiles—Van or Trucks	27.7	30.5	31.4	31.7	33.5
Telephones	98.2	98.9	97.5	98.3	97.0
One	26.2	--	24.9	24.4	21.4
Two	38.7	--	38.1	37.5	38.5
Three or More	33.3	--	34.5	36.7	37.1
Cellular Phones	--	--	--	13.7	15.1
Radios	98.8	--	98.9	98.3	98.6
One	17.6	18.5	16.2	16.2	15.4
Two or More	81.3	80.2	82.6	82.1	83.2
Colour Televisions	97.0	--	98.6	98.0	98.1
One	50.9	50.1	51.3	45.4	44.2
Two or More	46.4	48.5	47.3	52.7	53.6
Cable Television	72.3	75.1	75.6	73.9	74.2
Video Cassette Recorders	77.7	81.6	81.2	81.0	84.9
Cassette or Tape Recorders	75.9	79.8	81.5	82.6	85.2
Compact Disc Players	29.8	34.8	41.2	46.8	52.2
Camcorders	11.9	10.2	12.3	13.4	13.2
Home Computers	18.8	18.1	22.4	26.1	26.9
Modems	--	--	9.2	14.6	16.8
Internet	--	--	--	8.1	10.2
Smoke Detectors	93.2	93.5	94.1	93.3	97.5
Owner-Occupied Dwellings	93.8	--	94.4	94.4	--
Tenant-Occupied Dwellings	91.3	--	93.6	90.7	--
Portable Fire Extinguishers	50.9	52.4	55.5	57.1	58.0
Owner-Occupied Dwellings	60.1	--	65.1	67.6	--
Tenant-Occupied Dwellings	28.3	--	33.9	32.7	--

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 64-202*

Total Employment (Excluding Military), Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



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- Employment in the province averaged 403,700 in 1998, a gain of 11,800 from 1997 (3.0%) and 24,000 above the 1994 figure. Canada's employment stood at 14,326,400 in 1998, up 2.8% over the previous year.

- Between 1994 and 1998, there has been a 6.9% increase in full-time jobs and a 4.0% gain in part-time positions.

- Employment in the goods-producing sector of the province (22.7% of total employed in 1998) increased 4.6% over 1997. The most significant growth within the sector was in manufacturing, forestry/fishing/mining/oil and gas, and construction (1,700, 1,500 and 800 respectively).

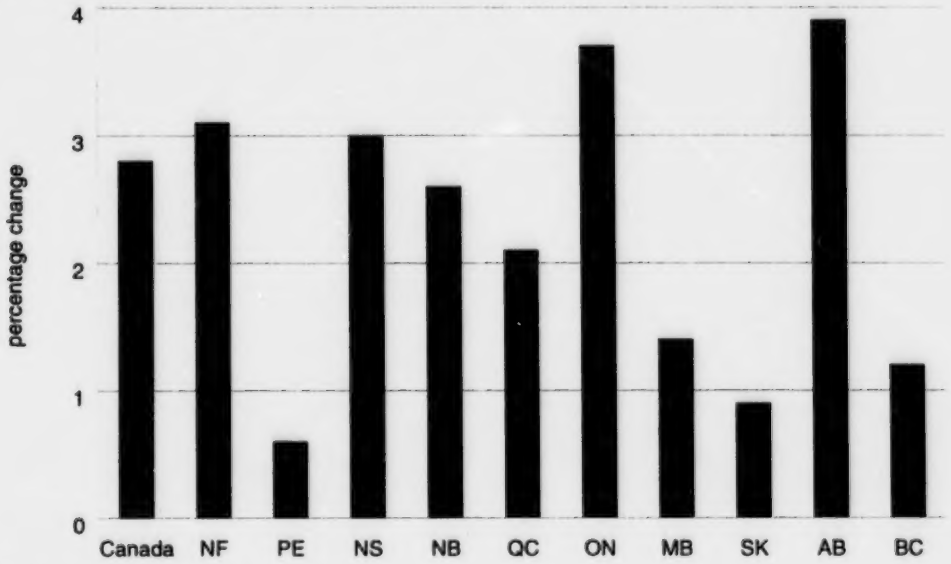
- The annual growth in employment in the service sector was 2.6%. The fastest advancing industry in this sector—professional, scientific and technical services—increased 19.0% over 1997.

- Nova Scotia's unemployment rate was 10.7% in 1998 (12.2% in 1997) compared with the national rate of 8.3% (9.2% in 1997). During 1998, British Columbia was the only province to experience an annual increase in its unemployment rate. At 8.9%, it was 0.2 percentage points higher over 1997.

- The 1998 Halifax Metro unemployment rate of 7.4% was the lowest of metro areas east of Ottawa-Hull. This was Halifax Metro's lowest annual rate since 1989 when it was 6.9%.

- Although the region of highest unemployment was the Cape Breton Region, the rate declined 1.6 percentage points from 1997 to 18.2%. The region's employment was up 1,500 over 1997 and showed an increase of 7,400 over 1993.

Employment Percentage Change, Canada by Province, 1997–1998



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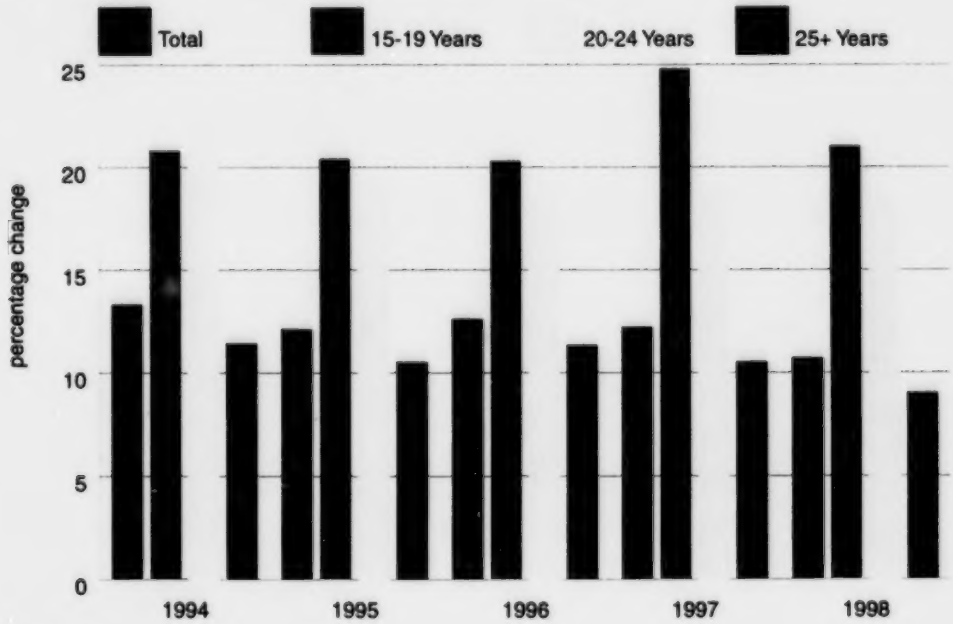
Unemployment Rate, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



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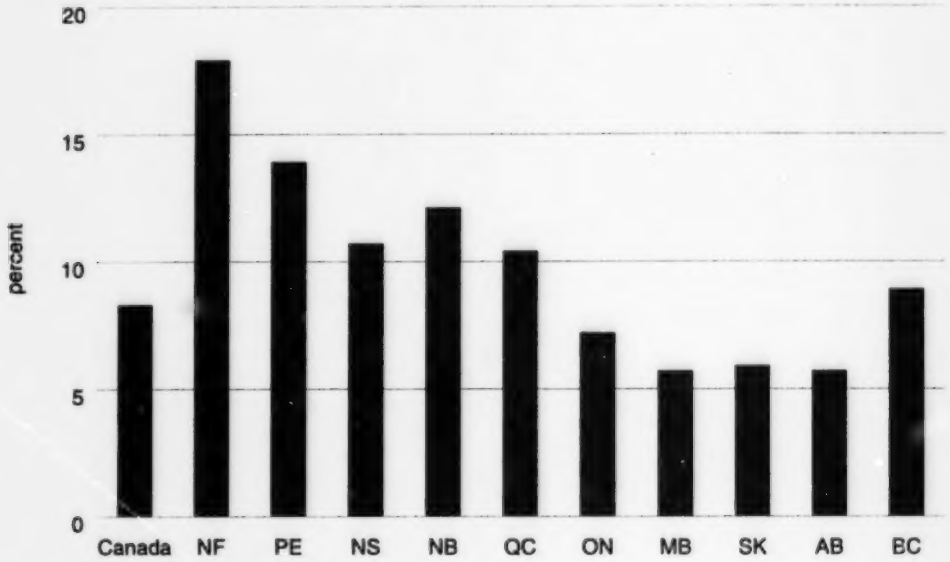
Unemployment Rate, Canada by Province, 1998



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Labour Force, Canada by Province, 1998

Age Group	Population 15+ ('000)	Labour Force ('000)	Employment			Unemployment ('000)	Unemployment Rate %	Participation Rate %
			Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)			
Canada	**23,993.9**	**15,631.5**	**14,326.4**	**11,642.4**	**2,684.0**	**1,305.1**	**8.3**	**65.1**
Newfoundland	446.0	241.1	197.9	166.0	31.9	43.1	17.9	54.1
Prince Edward Island	107.1	70.7	60.9	50.3	10.6	9.8	13.9	66.0
Nova Scotia	**746.3**	**452.1**	**403.7**	**324.8**	**78.9**	**48.4**	**10.7**	**60.6**
New Brunswick	605.6	368.9	324.2	272.2	52.1	44.7	12.1	60.9
Quebec	5,968.2	3,713.3	3,327.5	2,745.6	581.9	385.8	10.4	62.2
Ontario	9,118.8	6,049.7	5,612.9	4,574.0	1,039.0	436.8	7.2	66.3
Manitoba	862.6	578.9	546.1	439.8	106.3	32.8	5.7	67.1
Saskatchewan	763.8	508.6	478.6	382.7	95.9	30.0	5.9	66.6
Alberta	2,225.1	1,605.6	1,514.0	1,226.6	287.4	91.6	5.7	72.2
British Columbia	3,150.4	2,042.6	1,860.4	1,460.4	400.0	182.1	8.9	64.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1998*

Labour Force Characteristics by Age Group, and Sex, Nova Scotia, 1998

Age Group	Population 15+ ('000)	Labour Force ('000)	Employment			Unemployment ('000)	Unemployment Rate %	Participation Rate %
			Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)			
Total	**746.3**	**452.1**	**403.7**	**324.8**	**78.9**	**48.4**	**10.7**	**60.6**
15 - 19	62.7	29.0	22.8	6.2	16.7	6.1	21.0	46.3
20 - 24	61.8	46.7	38.2	26.5	11.7	8.6	18.4	75.6
25 - 29	64.5	54.3	48.9	41.1	7.7	5.5	10.1	84.2
30 - 34	70.8	59.4	53.3	45.8	7.4	6.2	10.4	83.9
35 - 44	155.9	128.8	117.2	100.2	17.0	11.6	9.0	82.6
45 - 54	129.1	95.0	88.0	76.5	11.4	7.1	7.5	73.6
55 - 59	46.0	23.9	21.3	17.5	3.8	2.7	11.3	52.0
60 - 64	38.5	10.6	9.9	7.6	2.3	0.7	6.6	27.5
65 +	117.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.8
65 - 69	34.8	2.9	2.9	2.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	8.3
70 +	82.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Male	**359.7**	**245.0**	**216.6**	**192.5**	**24.1**	**28.5**	**11.6**	**68.1**
15 - 19	31.5	14.4	10.7	3.5	7.3	3.7	25.7	45.7
20 - 24	31.0	24.5	18.9	14.4	4.5	5.6	22.9	79.0
25 - 29	32.2	29.3	26.0	23.6	2.5	3.3	11.3	91.0
30 - 34	34.7	31.9	28.7	26.7	2.0	3.2	10.0	91.9
35 - 44	75.1	68.0	61.7	59.2	2.4	6.3	9.3	90.5
45 - 54	64.2	52.9	48.6	46.1	2.6	4.2	7.9	82.4
55 - 59	22.9	14.1	12.4	11.1	1.3	1.7	12.1	61.6
60 - 64	18.9	6.9	6.4	5.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	36.5
65 +	49.1	3.1	3.0	2.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	6.3
65 - 69	16.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	14.0
70 +	32.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
Female	**386.6**	**207.1**	**187.1**	**132.3**	**54.9**	**19.9**	**9.6**	**53.6**
15 - 19	31.2	14.5	12.1	2.7	9.4	2.5	17.2	46.5
20 - 24	30.8	22.2	19.2	12.1	7.1	3.0	13.5	72.1
25 - 29	32.3	25.0	22.8	17.6	5.3	2.2	8.8	77.4
30 - 34	36.1	27.6	24.5	19.1	5.4	3.0	10.9	76.5
35 - 44	80.8	60.8	55.5	41.0	14.5	5.3	8.7	75.2
45 - 54	64.9	42.2	39.4	30.5	8.9	2.8	6.6	65.0
55 - 59	23.1	9.8	8.9	6.4	2.5	1.0	10.2	42.4
60 - 64	19.5	3.7	3.5	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	19.0
65 +	67.8	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
65 - 69	18.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
70 +	49.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1998*

Unemployment Rates, Monthly, Seasonally Adjusted, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Month	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			(%)		
January	14.7	12.9	11.7	13.1	11.2
February	14.1	12.3	11.8	13.4	10.6
March	13.3	12.9	13.1	13.1	9.6
April	13.6	11.7	13.2	13.0	10.9
May	12.9	12.7	12.0	13.1	10.4
June	13.0	12.9	12.2	12.3	10.5
July	13.4	12.7	12.7	11.7	10.6
August	13.1	12.0	12.9	11.7	10.8
September	13.0	11.2	13.4	11.6	11.3
October	12.8	11.5	13.2	11.5	10.7
November	12.6	11.4	12.9	11.3	11.0
December	12.8	11.0	12.9	11.4	10.6
Annual Average	**13.3**	**12.1**	**12.6**	**12.2**	**10.7**

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1998*

Participation Rates, Nova Scotia, Monthly, Seasonally Adjusted, 1994–1998

Month	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			(%)		
January	60.0	59.8	59.9	60.4	61.0
February	60.1	59.2	59.7	60.4	61.4
March	60.9	59.8	59.6	60.8	59.8
April	60.9	59.5	60.3	59.8	60.9
May	60.8	60.0	59.6	60.2	60.7
June	60.4	59.7	60.0	60.1	60.4
July	60.9	60.4	59.8	60.0	60.3
August	60.7	60.1	60.3	59.9	60.5
September	60.1	59.6	60.3	60.1	60.4
October	60.1	59.8	60.1	60.2	60.5
November	59.5	59.5	59.8	60.1	60.6
December	59.8	60.0	60.0	60.4	60.1
Annual Average	**60.4**	**59.8**	**59.9**	**60.2**	**60.6**

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1998*

Unemployment and Participation Rates, Nova Scotia and Canada, 1994–1998

	Unemployment Rates		Participation Rates[1]	
	Nova Scotia	Canada	Nova Scotia	Canada
	(%)			
1994	13.3	10.4	60.4	65.3
1995	12.1	9.5	59.8	64.8
1996	12.6	9.7	59.9	64.9
1997	12.2	9.2	60.2	64.8
1998	10.7	8.3	60.6	65.1

[1] Labour force as a percentage of population 15 years of age and over

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1998*

Labour Force Characteristics, Nova Scotia by Economic Regions, 1994–1998

Region	Labour Force ('000)	Employment ('000)	Unemployment ('000)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
Region 21-Cape Breton					
1994	66.0	50.8	15.3	23.2	52.5
1995	66.3	52.7	13.5	20.4	52.9
1996	65.1	50.0	15.1	23.2	51.8
1997	65.8	52.8	13.0	19.8	52.2
1998	66.4	54.3	12.1	18.2	52.7
Region 22-North Shore					
1994	73.9	63.5	10.4	14.1	56.8
1995	72.2	62.9	9.3	12.9	55.3
1996	75.7	65.2	10.5	13.9	57.7
1997	75.4	65.2	10.2	13.5	57.2
1998	76.6	67.8	8.8	11.5	57.9
Region 23-Annapolis Valley					
1994	55.4	47.4	8.0	14.4	58.7
1995	57.2	50.5	6.6	11.5	59.9
1996	56.0	49.0	7.0	12.5	58.2
1997	56.2	49.4	6.8	12.1	57.6
1998	55.9	50.1	5.8	10.4	56.8
Region 24-Southern					
1994	57.1	49.9	7.1	12.4	55.3
1995	55.5	48.7	6.8	12.3	53.7
1996	55.6	48.7	6.9	12.4	53.7
1997	58.2	51.1	7.1	12.2	56.0
1998	58.9	51.8	7.1	12.1	56.7
Region 25-Halifax					
1994	185.6	168.1	17.5	9.4	68.2
1995	186.0	169.4	16.6	8.9	67.4
1996	188.1	172.1	16.1	8.6	67.5
1997	191.0	173.4	17.6	9.2	67.6
1998	194.3	179.7	14.6	7.5	68.1
Nova Scotia					
1994	438.0	379.7	58.3	13.3	60.4
1995	437.2	384.3	52.9	12.1	59.8
1996	440.6	385.0	55.6	12.6	59.9
1997	446.6	391.9	54.7	12.2	60.2
1998	452.1	403.7	48.4	10.7	60.6

Region 21 Includes Cape Breton Island
Region 22 Includes the Counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou
Region 23 Includes the Counties of Annapolis, Hants and Kings
Region 24 Includes the Counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth
Region 25 Includes the County of Halifax

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1998*

Employment by Industry, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Industry	1994	1995	1996 ('000)	1997	1998
Total Employment	**379.7**	**384.3**	**385.0**	**391.9**	**403.7**
Goods Producing	**84.2**	**87.0**	**82.6**	**87.7**	**91.7**
Agriculture	7.3	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.3
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.0	15.3	15.0	14.8	16.3
Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1
Construction	20.7	20.8	21.6	21.8	22.6
Manufacturing	37.9	41.1	36.5	41.8	43.5
Service Producing	**295.5**	**297.3**	**302.4**	**304.2**	**312.0**
Trade	65.7	64.4	68.1	66.5	70.3
Transportation and Warehousing	17.7	18.8	18.1	18.0	18.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.2	21.8	20.6	19.6	22.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.6	12.8	13.9	14.9	17.8
Management, Administrative and Other Support	11.2	10.0	11.2	13.1	12.2
Educational Services	29.0	26.5	28.1	30.1	28.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	44.5	47.1	46.9	47.2	48.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.6	17.7	18.0	17.0	16.5
Accommodation and Food Services	22.0	24.1	25.9	24.8	26.8
Other Services	19.8	21.0	22.0	21.4	22.6
Public Administration [1]	33.1	33.1	29.5	31.5	27.9

[1] This sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in activities of a government nature. Government owned establishments engaged in activities that are not governmental in nature are classified to the same industry as privately owned establishments engaged in similar activities, e.g., health, education, etc.

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1998*

Employment by Industry, Nova Scotia by Economic Region, 1998

Industry	Nova Scotia	Region 21 Cape Breton	22 North Shore	23 Annapolis Valley	24 Southern	25 Halifax
				('000)		
Total	**403.7**	**54.3**	**67.8**	**50.1**	**51.8**	**179.7**
Goods-Producing Sector	**91.7**	**13.4**	**20.4**	**15.7**	**19.9**	**22.3**
Agriculture	7.3	0.0	1.7	3.5	1.1	0.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.3	4.0	3.4	1.3	5.7	1.8
Utilities	2.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Construction	22.6	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.6	8.8
Manufacturing	43.5	5.6	11.3	7.3	9.2	10.0
Services-Producing Sector	**312.0**	**40.9**	**47.3**	**34.4**	**32.0**	**157.4**
Trade	70.3	9.6	11.5	8.7	8.9	31.6
Transportation and Warehousing	18.8	2.4	3.0	2.5	1.7	9.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.1	1.5	2.1	2.3	1.7	14.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17.8	1.3	2.1	1.6	0.9	11.9
Management, Administrative and Other Support	12.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	6.5
Educational Services	28.7	4.3	5.2	2.8	3.0	13.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	48.4	7.7	8.0	4.8	5.7	22.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.5	2.2	2.5	1.6	1.3	8.9
Accommodation and Food Services	26.8	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.9	13.6
Other Services	22.6	3.6	4.4	2.8	2.7	9.1
Public Administration [1]	27.9	3.0	3.5	2.9	2.0	16.4

[1] This sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in activities of a government nature. Government owned establishments engaged in activities that are not governmental in nature are classified to the same industry as privately owned establishments engaged in similar activities, e.g., health, education, etc.

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1998*

Employment by Occupation, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Occupation	1994	1995	1996 ('000)	1997	1998
All Occupations[1]	**379.7**	**384.3**	**385.0**	**391.9**	**403.7**
Management	37.7	36.9	38.8	36.7	38.6
Business, Finance & Administrative	64.9	63.9	64.4	65.7	66.5
Natural & Applied Sciences & Related	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.2	19.9
Health	24.2	24.8	22.3	23.9	23.3
Social Science, Education, Government Service & Religion	27.8	24.7	25.8	27.6	26.4
Art, Culture, Recreation & Sport	7.8	9.0	9.9	9.6	9.2
Sales & Service	102.3	108.8	109.6	108.8	113.0
Trades, Transport & Equipment Operators & Related	55.6	57.3	55.6	59.8	60.4
Unique to Primary Industry	20.2	19.3	20.8	19.8	20.2
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities	22.3	22.5	20.9	23.9	26.2

[1] Figures may not add to total due to rounding

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1998*

Employment by Occupation, by Economic Region, Nova Scotia, 1998

Occupation	Nova Scotia	Region 21 Cape Breton	22 North Shore	23 Annapolis Valley ('000)	24 Southern	25 Halifax
All Occupations	**403.7**	**54.3**	**67.8**	**50.1**	**51.8**	**179.7**
Management	38.6	4.6	6.2	4.8	4.4	18.5
Business, Finance & Administrative	66.5	8.4	8.8	6.0	6.2	37.1
Natural & Applied Sciences & Related	19.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	1.3	12.2
Health	23.3	3.6	4.2	2.2	2.8	10.5
Social Science, Education, Government Service & Religion	26.4	4.1	4.8	2.5	2.5	12.5
Art, Culture, Recreation & Sport	9.2	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.7	5.6
Sales & Service	113.0	15.7	17.3	14.1	12.5	53.4
Trades, Transport & Equipment Operators & Related	60.4	9.8	11.0	9.3	8.8	21.5
Unique to Primary Industry	20.2	2.7	4.6	4.4	6.3	2.2
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities	26.2	2.8	6.6	4.4	6.3	6.2

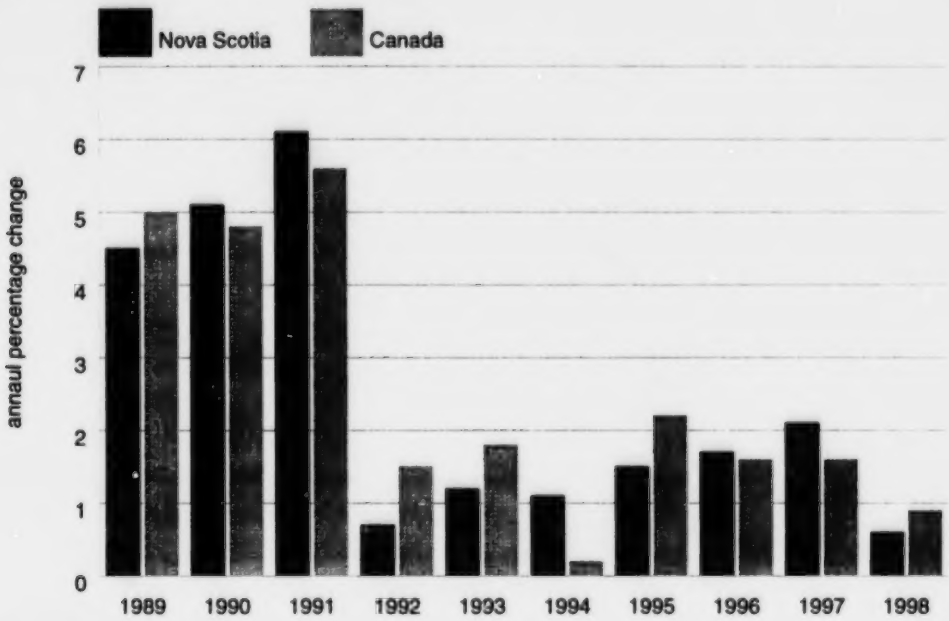
Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1998*

Person Days Lost to Work Stoppages by Industry, Nova Scotia, April 1, 1995–March 31, 1999

	April 1 – March 31 1995–1996	April 1 – March 31 1996–1997	April 1 – March 31 1997–1998	April 1 – March 31 1998–1999
Agriculture	–	–	–	–
Forestry	–	–	–	–
Fishing	25	–	–	–
Mining	–	–	–	–
Manufacturing	5,230	1,364	15,587	639
Construction	139	45	–	108
Transportation, Communication & other Utilities	32,500	–	–	
Trade	–	3,360	–	313
Finance	–	–	–	
Services	780	760	2,071	3,243
Public Administration	–	–	–	9,471
Total	**38,674**	**5,529**	**17,658**	**13,774**
Total Number of Work Stoppages	**12**	**7**	**5**	**15**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Labour

Consumer Price Index, All Items, Annual Growth, Nova Scotia and Canada, 1989–1998



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- Inflation (as measured by the all-items Consumer Price Index) remained subdued. In Nova Scotia inflation stood at 0.6% in 1998. The Canadian rate of consumer price inflation was reported at 0.9%.
- Between 1989 and 1998, inflation in Nova Scotia fluctuated from a high of 6.1% in 1991 to a low of 0.6% in 1998. During this period, Canada's ranged between 5.6% in 1991 and 0.2% in 1994.

Consumer Price Index, All Items, Nova Scotia and Canada, 1994–1998

	Nova Scotia		Canada	
	Index (1992=100)	Year-over-Year Change %	Index (1992=100)	Year-over-Year Change %
1994	102.3	1.1	102.0	0.2
1995	103.8	1.5	104.2	2.2
1996	105.6	1.7	105.9	1.6
1997	107.8	2.1	107.6	1.6
1998	108.5	0.6	108.6	0.9

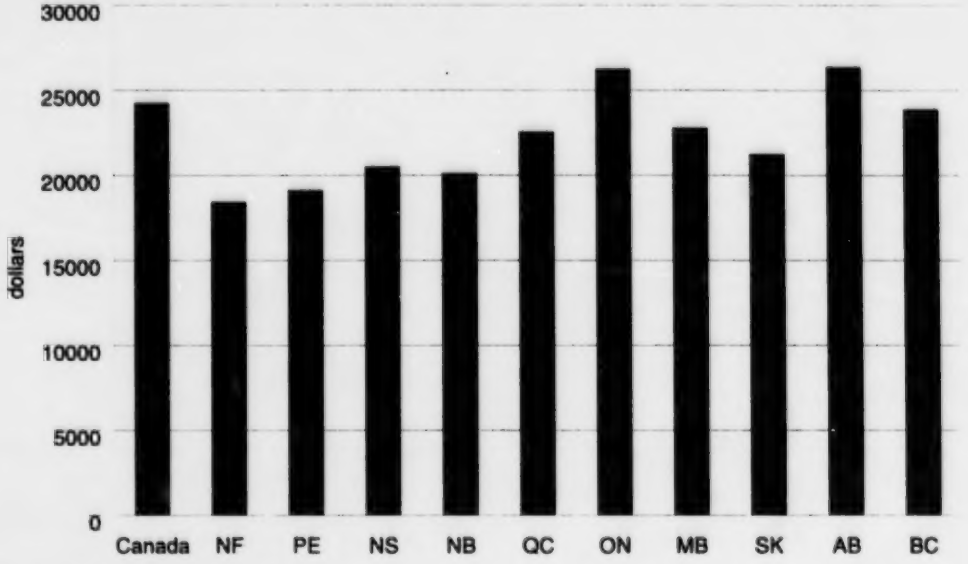
Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 62-001*

Consumer Price Index by Components, Nova Scotia, (1992=100) 1994–1998

	All Items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Personal & Health Care	Recreation Reading & Education	Tobacco & Alcohol
1994	102.3	105.0	100.5	102.6	102.9	107.2	102.7	105.9	87.9
1995	103.8	105.0	101.9	104.2	102.4	112.7	102.1	108.9	84.2
1996	105.6	106.5	104.1	106.2	103.0	114.9	102.7	112.2	85.2
1997	107.8	108.4	105.7	105.5	109.3	119.1	104.7	114.8	86.6
1998	108.5	110.5	104.7	107.2	109.6	118.2	106.9	116.3	89.5

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 62-001*

Personal Income Per Capita, Canada and by Province, 1998



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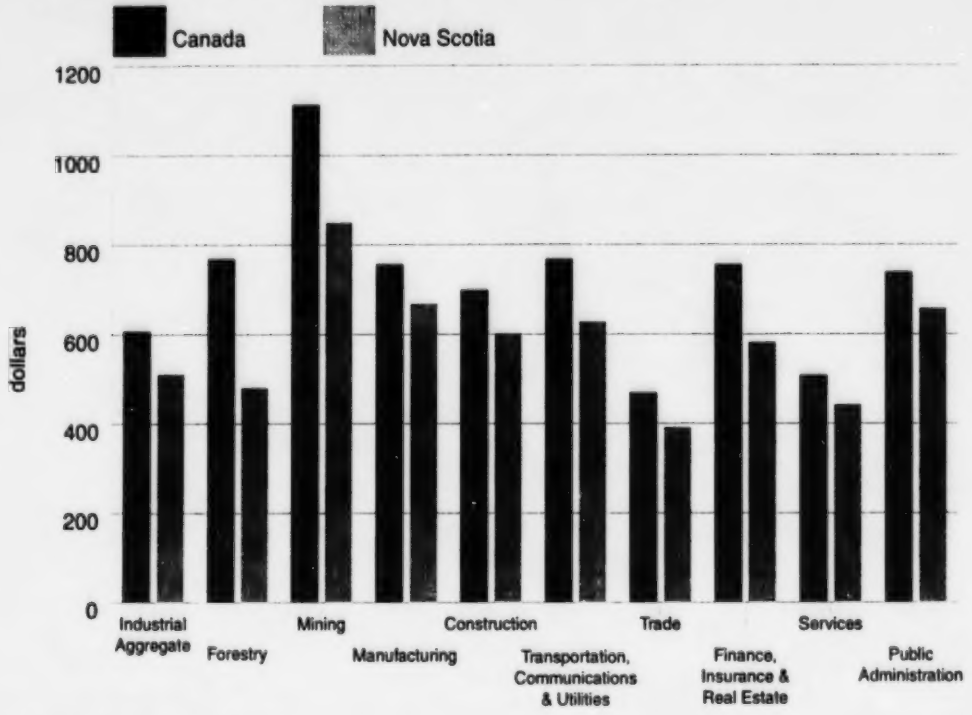
- Total personal income in Nova Scotia advanced 3.1% in 1998. On a per capita basis, the increase was 3.0%. For Canada, total personal income registered a 4.0% gain in 1998, while per capita income increased 3.0%.

- Robust growth in income has arisen from higher employment and average wages. Increases in average wage levels derive from the settlement of a number of collective agreements, particularly in the public sector as well as from the significant contribution of the Sable Offshore Energy Project. Earnings vary across industries and provinces. The highest average weekly earnings are in the mining industry with a national average of $1,112 in 1998 compared to $849 in Nova Scotia. At the other end of the scale, the trade sector recorded average weekly earnings of $468 nationally and $391 in Nova Scotia.

- The number of Employment Insurance beneficiaries, the duration of payments and the total benefits paid are declining at the national level and in all provinces. The average number of beneficiaries per month in the Nova Scotia was 38,386 in 1998, down 20.9% from the 1994 figure of 48,543. The comparative change in Canada as a whole was a decline from 1,114,807 in 1994 to 739,290 in 1998 (-33.7 %). Benefits paid in Nova Scotia totalled $565.5 million in 1998, a decline of 14.3% from 1994. Total benefits paid in Canada have gone from $15.8 billion in 1994 to $11.7 billion, a 26.1 % drop in five years.

Average Weekly Earnings, Nova Scotia and Canada, 1998



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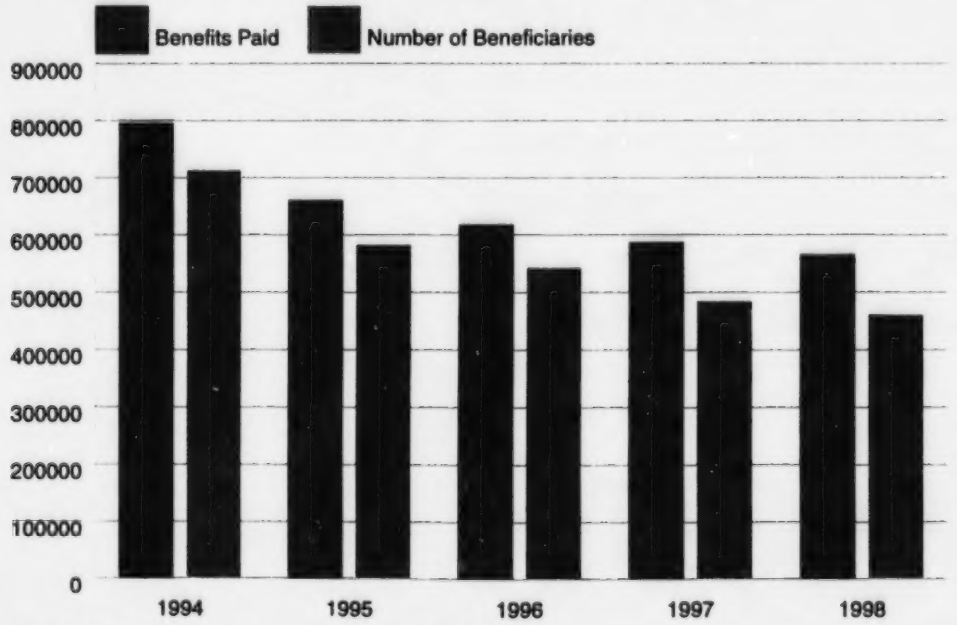
Employment Insurance Benefits, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Division, *Employment Insurance Statistics*

Personal Income Per Capita, Nova Scotia, Atlantic Canada and Canada, 1994–1998

	Nova Scotia—Total Personal Income ($millions)	Personal Income Per Capita					
		Nova Scotia ($)	Newfoundland ($)	Prince Edward Island ($)	New Brunswick ($)	Canada ($)	NS as % of Canada (%)
1994	17,637	19,046	17,160	17,866	18,529	22,071	86.3
1995	18,016	19,414	17,706	18,481	19,201	22,699	85.5
1996	18,068	19,407	17,610	18,603	19,393	22,954	84.5
1997	18,586	19,878	17,888	18,606	19,641	23,536	84.5
1998	19,169	20,480	18,414	19,124	20,105	24,246	84.5

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13–213*

Personal Income by Components, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Total Personal Income	Wages, Salaries & Supplementary Labour Income[1]	Farm Net Income ($millions)	Non–Farm Net Income Unincorporated Business	Interest Dividends & Net Rental Income	Government Transfer Payments Excluding Interest
1994	17,637	10,392	8	1,420	1,972	3,767
1995	18,016	10,526	24	1,471	2,162	3,750
1996	18,068	10,539	43	1,491	2,166	3,742
1997	18,586	11,009	25	1,582	2,071	3,811
1998	19,169	11,381	40	1,649	2,122	3,881

[1] Excludes military pay and allowances; includes employer and employee contribution to social insurance and government pension funds

Source:Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13–213*

Wages & Salaries & Supplementary Labour Income, by Industry, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Industry	1994	1995	1996 ($ millions)	1997	1998
All Goods Producing	**1,976.8**	**2,039.5**	**2,041.0**	**2,177.0**	**2,323.6**
Agriculture, Fishing & Trapping	118.9	123.5	125.8	125.7	130.4
Logging & Forestry	52.1	62.1	62.1	67.9	61.0
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	147.2	134.3	124.5	126.4	119.0
Manufacturing	1,156.7	1,203.0	1,208.9	1,284.7	1,419.6
Construction	388.9	397.2	401.3	459.2	482.0
Utilities	113.1	119.4	118.4	113.2	111.6
All Services Producing	**7,005.4**	**6,929.7**	**6,940.8**	**7,289.6**	**7,556.8**
Transportation, Storage & Communications	734.4	714.5	706.8	757.0	786.0
Trade	1,204.2	1,243.4	1,275.5	1,391.2	1,511.9
Finance, Insurance & Real estate	543.6	551.0	594.9	634.5	646.3
Community, Business & Personal Services	3,004.9	2,969.6	2,979.2	3,123.2	3,239.2
Public Administration	1,518.3	1,451.2	1,384.4	1,383.7	1,373.4
Wages & Salaries	**8,982.2**	**8,969.2**	**8,981.8**	**9,466.6**	**9,880.5**
Supplementary Labour Income	**1,310.9**	**1,511.6**	**1,433.1**	**1,426.3**	**1,453.4**
Labour Income	**10,293.2**	**10,480.8**	**10,414.9**	**10,892.9**	**11,333.8**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13F0016XPB*

Percentage Distribution of Families and Unattached Individuals by Income Groups, Nova Scotia, 1993–1997

Income Group	1993	1994	1995 (%)	1996	1997
Under 10,000	7.5	9.3	8.7	8.2	8.9
10,000–14,999	12.3	12.1	12.9	11.9	11.0
15,000–19,999	9.9	10.5	9.7	9.4	9.2
20,000–29,999	17.0	15.1	15.8	18.8	16.9
30,000–34,999	6.8	8.1	6.9	6.1	7.9
35,000+	46.5	45.0	46.0	45.6	46.3
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Average Income ($)	39,256	38,433	38,317	37,978	38,524
Median Income ($)	32,449	31,852	32,086	31,349	32,585

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13–207*

All Income Tax Returns, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1996

	Tax Returns #	Average Income Per Tax Year $	Percentage of Provincial Average Income Per Tax Filer (%)
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**88,600**	**20,816**	**91.8**
Annapolis County	15,000	18,323	80.8
Hants County	31,340	20,974	92.5
Kings County	42,260	21,584	95.2
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**111,560**	**19,345**	**85.3**
Cape Breton County	83,880	19,356	85.4
Sydney and Glace Bay (City, Town)	29,190	21,241	93.7
Inverness County	14,860	20,342	89.7
Richmond County	7,520	17,885	78.9
Victoria County	5,300	18,456	81.4
Halifax (Region 25)	**245,000**	**26,664**	**117.6**
Halifax County	245,000	26,664	117.6
Dartmouth (City)	64,680	25,845	114.0
Halifax (City)	85,580	27,954	123.3
Bedford (Town)	10,480	35,362	155.9
North Shore (Region 22)	**115,160**	**20,754**	**91.5**
Antigonish County	13,500	21,522	94.9
Colchester County	34,680	21,217	93.6
Truro (Town)	22,400	22,372	98.7
Cumberland County	24,500	19,057	84.0
Amherst (Town)	10,160	20,143	88.8
Guysborough County	7,520	17,377	76.6
Pictou County	34,960	21,914	96.6
New Glasgow (Town)	11,100	24,148	106.5
Southern (Region 24)	**89,100**	**20,214**	**89.1**
Digby County	14,620	18,058	79.6
Lunenburg County	32,850	20,969	92.5
Bridgewater (Town)	12,530	21,381	94.3
Queens County	9,320	21,442	94.6
Shelburne County	12,110	20,092	88.6
Yarmouth County	20,200	20,054	88.4
Nova Scotia	**649,420**	**22,676**	**100.0**

Total income for Nova Scotia: 1996–$14,726,415

Source: Revenue Canada, *Taxation Statistics*

Percentage Distribution of All Income Tax Returns by Income Group, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1996

	Under $5,000	$5,000–$10,000	$10,000–$20,000	$20,000–$30,000	$30,000–$40,000	$40,000+
			(%)			
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**16.7**	**14.4**	**28.8**	**16.2**	**10.7**	**13.2**
Annapolis County	17.3	15.5	34.4	15.4	8.1	9.4
Hants County	17.1	13.7	27.2	16.9	12.1	13.0
Kings County	16.2	14.6	28.1	16.0	10.5	14.7
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**16.6**	**15.7**	**31.7**	**15.9**	**9.6**	**10.5**
Cape Breton County	16.8	15.9	31.0	16.1	10.0	10.3
Inverness County	15.7	15.1	32.2	15.7	8.9	12.4
Richmond County	17.7	15.6	36.3	13.4	7.7	9.5
Victoria County	15.3	14.7	35.7	17.9	7.9	8.7
Halifax (Region 25)	**13.5**	**12.8**	**23.4**	**17.0**	**12.9**	**20.5**
Halifax County	13.5	12.8	23.4	17.0	12.9	20.5
North Shore (Region 22)	**16.0**	**14.6**	**31.2**	**16.0**	**10.2**	**12.0**
Antigonish County	16.6	14.4	28.1	16.4	10.7	13.8
Colchester County	15.7	14.0	29.9	17.6	10.8	12.0
Cumberland County	15.2	15.1	35.0	15.6	9.6	9.5
Guysborough County	16.6	15.7	37.5	15.2	7.8	7.5
Pictou County	16.4	14.6	29.8	14.7	10.3	14.2
Southern (Region 24)	**16.0**	**14.9**	**33.2**	**15.1**	**9.0**	**11.8**
Digby County	15.2	16.2	38.0	14.6	8.0	8.0
Lunenburg County	16.6	14.3	31.1	15.0	9.3	13.7
Queens County	19.1	14.6	31.5	13.1	7.6	14.3
Shelburne County	15.4	13.9	33.0	16.7	10.2	11.0
Yarmouth County	14.7	15.5	34.0	15.7	9.2	10.9
Nova Scotia	**15.2**	**14.1**	**28.3**	**16.2**	**11.0**	**15.1**

Source: Revenue Canada, *Taxation Statistics*

All Income Tax Returns by Occupation, Nova Scotia, 1996

Occupation	Tax Returns (#)	Total Income ($'000)	Average Income ($)	Total Income (%)
Employees	351,650	9,419,992	26,788	64.2
Farmers	3,270	64,015	19,576	83.3
Fishermen	7,690	247,059	32,127	136.7
Professionals	5,590	373,646	66,842	284.4
Salesmen	1,370	49,572	36,184	153.9
Business Proprietors	21,330	326,507	15,307	65.1
Investors	23,150	738,937	31,920	135.8
Pensioners	142,550	2,622,386	18,396	78.3
Unclassified	67,400	825,242	12,244	52.1
Total All Occupations	**624,010**	**14,667,355**	**23,505**	**100.0**

Source: Revenue Canada, *Taxation Statistics*

Labour Force Income Profile, Nova Scotia, 1997

Characteristics	Males	Females	Total
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	--	--	**906,920**
Number of Tax Filers	**322,380**	**330,520**	**652,900**
Total Income			
Number Reporting	321,410	339,550	660,960
Amount ($'000)	9,435,433	5,777,449	15,212,882
Median ($)	23,600	12,900	16,700
Provincial Index	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canadian Index	90.4	87.2	86.1
Labour Force Income			
Number Reporting	241,480	203,770	445,240
% Change, 1991–1996	(3)	1	(1)
Amount ($'000)	7,003,049	3,616,147	10,619,196
Employment Income			
Number Reporting	238,650	200,450	439,100
% Change, 1991–1996	(2)	3	--
Amount ($'000)	6,662,366	3,449,988	10,112,354
Median ($)	22,300	13,000	17,300
Provincial Index	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canadian Index	84.2	78.8	82.0
Median, 1991	21,900	12,300	16,800
% Change, 1991–1996	2	6	3
Wages, Salaries & Commissions			
Number	216,470	190,140	406,620
% Change, 1991–1996	(2)	2	--
Amount ($'000)	6,007,411	3,302,953	9,310,364
Self--Employment			
Number	41,590	19,270	60,860
Amount ($'000)	6	36	14
% Change, 1991–1996	654,955	147,034	801,990
Employment Insurance			
Number	62,040	46,280	108,320
% Change, 1991–1996	(25)	(27)	(26)
Amount ($'000)	340,683	166,159	506,842
Dependency Ratio	5.11	4.82	5.01
Provincial Index	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canadian Index	233.3	161.7	203.7

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Area and Administrative Data Division, *Postal Code Profile System, September 1999.* Data has been derived from 1997 income tax returns.

Labour Force Income Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1997

Characteristics	Annapolis Valley Region 23	Counties Annapolis	Hants	Kings
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	**124,280**	19,600	44,490	60,190
Number of Tax Filers	**88,150**	14,210	31,280	42,660
Total Income				
Number	**89,390**	14,580	31,550	43,260
Amount ($'000)	**1,887,175**	273,700	673,343	940,132
Median ($)	--	14,100	16,500	16,000
Provincial Index	--	84.4	98.8	95.8
Canadian Index	--	72.7	85.1	82.5
Labour Force Income				
Number	**60,400**	8,890	21,860	29,650
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(9)	1	1
Amount ($'000)	**1,298,701**	158,657	491,053	648,991
Employment Income				
Number	**59,630**	8,750	21,560	29,320
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(8)	2	2
Amount ($'000)	**1,243,400**	148,512	468,141	626,747
Median ($)	--	12,200	18,100	16,300
Provincial Index	--	70.5	104.6	94.3
Canadian Index	--	57.8	85.8	77.3
Median, 1991	--	12,500	17,100	16,300
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(2)	6	--
Wages, Salaries and Commissions				
Number	**54,530**	7,700	19,960	26,870
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(9)	1	--
Amount ($'000)	**1,158,350**	133,935	444,750	579,665
Self--Employment				
Number	**9,060**	1,810	2,790	4,460
% Change, 1991–1996	--	4	18	26
Amount ($'000)	**85,050**	14,577	23,392	47,081
Employment Insurance				
Number	**13,520**	2,350	5,350	5,820
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(34)	(22)	(23)
Amount ($'000)	**55,300**	10,145	22,911	22,244
Dependency Ratio	**4.45**	6.83	4.89	3.55
Provincial Index	**88.8**	136.3	97.6	70.9
Canadian Index	**180.9**	277.6	198.8	144.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Area and Administrative Data Division, *Postal Code Profile System, September 1999.* Data has been derived from 1997 income tax returns.

Labour Force Income Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1997 *(continued)*

	Cape Breton Region 21	Counties			
		Cape Breton	Inverness	Richmond	Victoria
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	**156,520**	117,680	21,010	10,470	7,360
Number of Tax Filers	**110,740**	83,110	14,930	7,490	5,210
Total Income					
Number	**112,570**	84,500	15,160	7,640	5,270
Amount ($'000)	**2,237,733**	1,676,770	318,468	142,714	99,781
Median ($)	--	14,900	14,900	13,600	14,900
Provincial Index	--	89.2	89.2	81.4	89.2
Canadian Index	--	76.8	76.8	70.1	76.8
Labour Force Income					
Number	**66,670**	48,310	10,220	4,580	3,560
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(9)	(3)	(5)	(6)
Amount ($'000)	**1,440,335**	1,054,288	224,087	93,852	68,108
Employment Income					
Number	**64,910**	47,080	9,960	4,410	3,460
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(7)	(3)	(5)	(5)
Amount ($'000)	**1,298,132**	965,969	195,351	82,498	54,314
Median ($)	--	15,100	12,300	12,300	10,002
Provincial Index	--	87.3	71	71.1	57.8
Canadian Index	--	71.3	58.3	58.3	47.4
Median, 1991	--	14,000	10,900	9,600	7,900
% Change, 1991–1996	--	8	13	28	27
Wages, Salaries and Commissions					
Number	**61,540**	45,070	9,220	4,150	3,100
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(7)	(3)	(5)	(3)
Amount ($'000)	**1,221,648**	913,749	180,874	79,193	47,832
Self-Employment					
Number	**5,990**	3,540	1,410	460	580
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(3)	8	(6)	(18)
Amount ($'000)	--	52,220	14,477	3,305	6,481
Employment Insurance					
Number	**25,610**	17,020	4,600	2,010	1,980
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(28)	(18)	(27)	(19)
Amount ($'000)	**142,203**	88,318	28,736	11,354	13,795
Dependency Ratio	**10.95**	9.14	14.71	13.76	25.40
Provincial Index	**218.6**	182.4	293.6	274.7	507.0
Canadian Index	**445.1**	371.5	598.0	559.3	1,032.5

Labour Force Income Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1997 *(continued)*

Characteristics	Halifax Region 25
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	337,800
Number of Tax Filers	245,900
Total Income	
Number	247,050
Amount ($'000)	6,674,661
Median ($)	20,700
Provincial Index	124.0
Canadian Index	106.7
Labour Force Income	
Number	179,560
% Change, 1991–1996	--
Amount ($'000)	4,925,809
Employment Income	
Number	177,860
% Change, 1991–1996	1
Amount ($'000)	4,819,133
Median ($)	21,700
Provincial Index	125.4
Canadian Index	102.8
Median, 1991	21,500
% Change, 1991–1996	1
Wages, Salaries and Commissions	
Number	167,220
% Change, 1991–1996	--
Amount ($'000)	4,465,906
Self-Employment	
Number	21,210
% Change, 1991–1996	26
Amount ($'000)	353,228
Employment Insurance	
Number	26,870
% Change, 1991–1996	(31)
Amount ($'000)	106,676
Dependency Ratio	2.21
Provincial Index	44.1
Canadian Index	89.8

Labour Force Income Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1997 *(continued)*

Characteristics	North Shore Region 22	Counties				
		Antigonish	Colchester	Cumberland	Guysborough	Pictou
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	**161,020**	**19,660**	**48,980**	**33,620**	**10,150**	**48,610**
Number of Tax Filers	**115,420**	**13,600**	**35,120**	**24,480**	**7,430**	**34,790**
Total Income						
Number	**117,150**	13,720	35,630	24,910	7,530	35,360
Amount ($'000)	**2,456,185**	304,104	762,047	482,541	134,354	773,139
Median ($)	--	16,200	16,100	14,900	13,700	15,500
Provincial Index	--	97.0	96.4	89.2	82.0	92.8
Canadian Index	--	83.5	83.0	76.8	70.6	79.9
Labour Force Income						
Number	**76,940**	9,620	24,020	15,670	4,830	22,800
% Change, 1991–1996	--	3	2	(1)	(7)	(2)
Amount ($'000)	**1,662,312**	220,289	515,295	306,440	87,457	532,831
Employment Income						
Number	**75,790**	9,480	23,700	15,440	4,740	22,430
% Change, 1991–1996	--	4	4	--	(6)	--
Amount ($'000)	**1,560,798**	205,458	492,183	286,576	75,166	501,415
Median ($)	--	16,100	16,000	14,400	10,700	15,900
Provincial Index	--	93.1	92.5	83.2	61.8	91.9
Canadian Index	--	76.3	75.8	68.2	50.7	75.4
Median, 1991	--	14,700	14,800	12,600	9,900	14,900
% Change, 1991–1996	--	10	8	14	8	7
Wages, Salaries and Commissions						
Number	**69,720**	8,760	21,690	14,080	4,270	20,920
% Change, 1991–1996	--	3	4	(1)	(5)	(1)
Amount ($'000)	**1,448,501**	186,296	452,463	269,534	66,688	473,520
Self-Employment						
Number	**10,690**	1,370	3,470	2,370	870	2,610
% Change, 1991–1996	--	17	15	5	(1)	18
Amount ($'000)	**112,296**	19,162	39,720	17,041	8,478	27,895
Employment Insurance						
Number	**21,450**	2,790	5,300	4,580	2,330	6,450
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(21)	(31)	(27)	(23)	(25)
Amount ($'000)	**101,513**	14,831	23,112	19,864	12,290	31,416
Dependency Ratio	**6.50**	7.22	4.70	6.93	16.35	6.27
Provincial Index	**129.7**	144.1	93.8	138.3	326.3	125.1
Canadian Index	**264.2**	293.5	191.1	281.7	664.6	254.9

Labour Force Income Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1997 *(continued)*

Characteristics	Southern Region 24	Counties				
		Digby	Lunenburg	Queens	Shelburne	Yarmouth
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	**127,250**	22,060	49,780	11,620	16,950	26,840
Number of Tax Filers	**92,700**	16,500	36,380	8,420	12,120	19,280
Total Income						
Number	**94,810**	16,860	37,130	8,670	12,430	19,720
Amount ($'000)	**1,957,057**	308,645	799,370	184,503	248,353	416,186
Median ($)	--	13,800	15,300	14,100	15,000	14,900
Provincial Index	--	82.6	91.6	84.4	89.8	89.2
Canadian Index	--	71.1	78.9	72.7	77.3	76.8
Labour Force Income						
Number	**61,680**	10,900	23,840	5,190	8,460	13,290
% Change, 1991–1996	--	7	11	(14)	(7)	(7)
Amount ($'000)	**1,292,040**	196,656	531,926	114,887	171,907	276,664
Employment Income						
Number	**60,930**	10,740	23,560	5,100	8,370	13,160
% Change, 1991–1996	--	9	13	(13)	(6)	(5)
Amount ($'000)	**1,190,893**	175,653	506,124	108,777	149,608	250,731
Median ($)	--	12,000	15,800	13,700	13,000	14,200
Provincial Index	--	69.4	91.3	79.2	75.1	82.1
Canadian Index	--	56.9	74.9	64.9	61.6	67.3
Median, 1991	--	10,400	15,800	13,200	14,000	13,100
% Change, 1991–1996	--	15	--	4	(7)	8
Wages, Salaries and Commissions						
Number	**53,600**	9,590	20,870	4,470	6,890	11,780
% Change, 1991–1996	--	12	11	(14)	2	--
Amount ($'000)	**1,015,959**	153,560	453,843	97,530	108,531	202,495
Self-Employment						
Number	**13,920**	2,470	4,520	970	2,760	3,200
% Change, 1991–1996	--	12	31	(11)	(8)	(7)
Amount ($'000)	**174,932**	22,093	52,281	11,246	41,076	48,236
Employment Insurance						
Number	**20,870**	4,380	6,230	1,470	3,880	4,910
% Change, 1991–1996	--	(18)	(16)	(34)	(21)	(24)
Amount ($'000)	**101,149**	21,003	25,803	6,111	22,299	25,933
Dependency Ratio	**8.49**	11.96	5.10	5.62	14.90	10.34
Provincial Index	**189.4**	238.7	101.8	112.2	297.4	206.4
Canadian Index	**345.1**	486.2	207.3	228.5	605.7	420.3

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Aggregate and Industry, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Industry	1994	1995	1996 ($)	1997	1998
Goods Producing	**595.88**	**600.04**	**603.71**	**639.56**	**655.81**
Forestry	491.94	481.03	484.05	512.84	480.27
Mining	845.03	843.60	826.57	790.39	849.19
Manufacturing	580.27	583.68	599.72	651.62	668.26
Construction	547.04	564.89	550.91	605.82	598.29
Service Producing	**471.51**	**462.44**	**468.39**	**469.28**	**475.78**
Transportation, Communications & Other Utilities	639.94	646.86	645.08	527.19	628.00
Trade	350.06	350.15	366.22	375.60	390.97
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	560.56	572.32	586.09	608.00	582.06
Services	443.44	432.84	433.43	432.17	442.13
Public Administration	672.24	644.52	649.17	657.79	658.07
Industrial Aggregate—Nova Scotia	**495.55**	**489.15**	**494.47**	**501.47**	**510.35**
Industrial Aggregate—Canada	**568.27**	**573.75**	**586.06**	**598.26**	**606.32**
Industrial Aggregate—Nova Scotia as a % of Canada	**87.2**	**85.3**	**84.4**	**83.8**	**84.2**

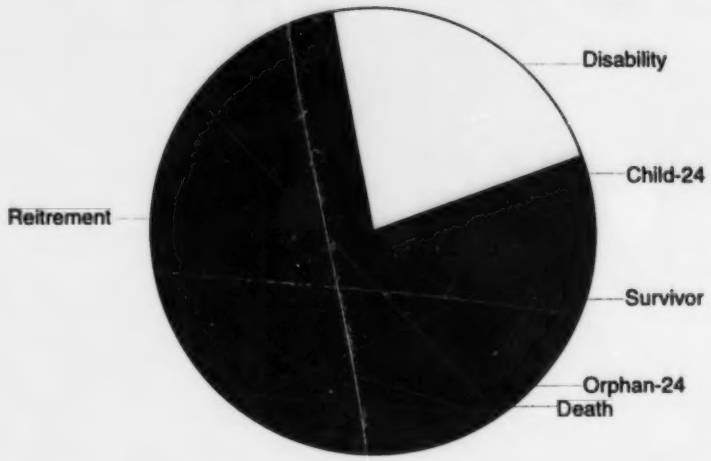
Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 72–002*

Employment Insurance Benefit Payments, Monthly, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	1994	1995	1996 ($'000)	1997	1998
January	86,040	78,914	75,726	67,456	54,138
February	77,534	66,896	66,041	63,040	54,309
March	93,899	75,220	68,146	59,855	65,830
April	77,190	63,265	71,334	71,896	57,271
May	75,264	61,908	49,274	46,429	42,608
June	55,132	41,139	36,593	38,846	40,368
July	50,955	43,439	44,614	37,446	39,321
August	61,436	45,001	39,700	34,632	41,676
September	48,840	38,774	39,760	38,613	37,418
October	52,193	44,454	38,922	35,879	35,760
November	58,259	47,844	41,718	39,008	48,055
December	59,446	53,150	45,601	53,786	48,743
Total	**796,187**	**660,004**	**617,429**	**586,886**	**565,495**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 73–001*

Nova Scotia Percentage of Canada Pension, Type by Value, June 1999



Source: Health and Welfare Canada, Income Security Programs, *Monthly Statistics, June 1999*

- The number of Nova Scotia beneficiaries under the Canada Pension Plan in June 1999 numbered 184,389. This represented 4.7% of total beneficiaries that received from the Plan that month. The gross amount paid for benefits in Nova Scotia in June 1998 ($73.2 million) was also 4.7% of this national Plan's total payout that month.

- The 122,538 Nova Scotians that received Old Age Security Pension during June 1998 represented 3.3% of Canada's total recipients. The 58,832 people in the province that received the Guaranteed Income Supplement was 4.2% of total beneficiaries. Spouse's Allowance benefits were distributed to 4,720 people in Nova Scotia, representing 4.8% of all people receiving from the Pension in June 1998.

- Further information on "Income Support" is available on the Human Resources Development Canada website: http://www.ns.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/english/index.htm

Canada Pension Plan Benefits, Nova Scotia, June 1999

Type	Benefits			New Benefits		
	No.	$'000	Avg. Paid $	No.	$'000	Avg. Paid $
Retirement	105,938	42,259	397.76	696.00	327.3	377.6
Disability	23,293	16,388	661.55	198.00	1,080.9	654.8
Child - 18	7,079	1,406	171.33	88.00	195.6	171.3
Child 18-24	2,873	580	171.27	40.00	59.1	166.8
Survivor	40,565	10,645	261.51	302.00	121.6	284.2
Orphan - 18	3,009	525	171.33	39.00	13.0	171.3
Orphan 18-24	1,632	298	171.33	15.00	7.4	171.3
Total	**184,389**	**73,207**		**1,378.00**	**2,912.2**	
Death	537	1,107	2,061.83	537.00	1,107.2	2,061.8
Combined	18,959	10,289	539.47	208.00	169.0	574.4

Source: Health and Welfare Canada, *Income Security Programs, Monthly Statistics, June 1999*

Old Age Security Benefits, Nova Scotia, June 1999

Type	Persons Receiving Benefits	
	No.	$
Old Age Security	122,538	50,118,396
Guaranteed Income Supplement	58,832	16,210,090
Spouse's Allowance	4,720	1,544,391
Total	**186,090**	**67,872,877**
GIS as % of OAS	48.0 %	32.3 %

Source: Health and Welfare Canada, *Income Security Programs, Monthly Statistics, June 1999*

Economic Dependency Profile, Nova Scotia, 1997

Characteristics	Male	Female	Total
Government Transfers			
Number	209,310	272,640	**481,950**
Amount ($'000)	1,254,329	1,375,263	**2,629,592**
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	18.83	39.86	**26.00**
Provincial Index	100.0	100.0	**100.0**
Canadian Index	149.0	139.6	**143.2**
Employment Income			
Number	238,650	200,450	**439,100**
Amount ($'000)	6,662,366	3,449,988	**10,112,354**
Employment Insurance			
Number	62,040	46,280	**108,320**
Amount ($'000)	340,683	166,159	**506,842**
Economic Dependency Ratio	5.11	4.82	**5.01**
Goods and Services Tax Credit			
Number	134,070	161,610	**295,680**
Amount ($'000)	39,440	54,624	**94,063**
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.59	1.58	**0.93**
Child Tax Benefit			
Number	3,580	109,670	**113,250**
Amount ($'000)	4,916	169,577	**174,494**
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.07	4.92	**1.73**
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements			
Number	48,960	69,100	**11,860**
Amount ($'000)	282,334	437,864	**720,198**
Economic Dependency Ratio	4.24	12.69	**7.12**
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan			
Number	72,420	72,430	**144,850**
Amount ($'000)	436,172	319,025	**755,197**
Economic Dependency Ratio	6.55	9.25	**7.47**
Workers' Compensation			
Number	14,830	4,590	**19,420**
Amount ($'000)	58,624	19,486	**78,110**
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.88	0.56	**0.77**
Social Assistance			
Number	19,570	29,280	**48,860**
Amount ($'000)	92,159	208,528	**300,687**
Economic Dependency Ratio	1.38	6.04	**2.97**
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance			
Number	0	0	**0**
Amount ($'000)	0	0	**0**
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.00	0.00	**0.00**
Other Pensions			
Number	50,480	35,830	**86,310**
Amount ($'000)	826,452	360,174	**1,186,626**
Economic Dependency Ratio	12.40	10.44	**11.73**

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Area and Administration Data Division, Statistics Canada, Economic Dependency data from *Tax Records, September 1999*

Economic Dependency Profile, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1997

Characteristics	Annapolis Valley Region 23	County Annapolis	Hants	Kings
Government Transfers				
Number	64,960	11,390	22,920	30,650
Amount ($'000)	331,137	64,423	115,637	151,077
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	26.60	43.38	24.70	24.10
Provincial Index	102.30	166.8	95.0	92.7
Canadian Index	146.5	238.9	136.0	132.7
Employment Income				
Number	59,630	8,750	21,560	29,320
Amount ($'000)	1,243,400	148,512	468,141	626,747
Employment Insurance				
Number	13,520	2,350	5,350	5,820
Amount ($'000)	55,300	10,145	22,911	22,244
Economic Dependency Ratio	4.45	6.83	4.89	3.55
Goods and Services Tax Credit				
Number	39,760	7,260	13,700	18,800
Amount ($'000)	12,881	2,372	4,436	6,073
Economic Dependency Ratio	1.04	1.60	0.95	0.97
Child Tax Benefit				
Number	16,220	2,370	5,970	7,880
Amount ($'000)	26,146	4,068	9,465	12,613
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.10	2.74	2.02	2.01
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements				
Number	16,040	3,460	5,150	7,430
Amount ($'000)	98,735	21,719	32,195	44,821
Economic Dependency Ratio	7.94	14.62	6.88	7.15
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan				
Number	19,590	3,880	6,520	9,190
Amount ($'000)	98,937	18,683	34,134	46,120
Economic Dependency Ratio	7.96	12.58	7.29	7.36
Workers' Compensation				
Number	2,320	310	1,030	980
Amount ($'000)	8,021	1,223	3,619	3,179
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.65	0.82	0.77	0.51
Social Assistance				
Number	5,170	1,040	1,510	2,620
Amount ($'000)	31,115	6,211	8,877	16,027
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.50	4.18	1.90	2.56
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance				
Number	0	0	0	0
Amount ($'000)	0	0	0	0
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Pensions				
Number	11,500	2,450	3,470	5,580
Amount ($'000)	158,149	33,762	44,430	79,957
Economic Dependency Ratio	12.72	22.73	9.49	12.76

Source: Administration Data Division, Statistics Canada, Economic Dependency data from *Tax Records, September 1999*

Economic Dependency Profile, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1997 *(continued)*

Characteristics	Cape Breton Region 21	County			
		Cape Breton	Inverness	Richmond	Victoria
Government Transfers					
Number	**92,560**	69,650	12,140	6,340	4,430
Amount ($'000)	**605,329**	456,296	77,618	40,608	30,807
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	**46.60**	47.24	39.73	49.22	56.72
Provincial Index	**179.2**	181.7	152.8	189.3	218.2
Canadian Index	**256.6**	260.1	218.8	271.0	312.3
Employment Income					
Number	**64,910**	47,080	9,960	4,410	3,460
Amount ($'000)	**1,298,132**	965,969	195,351	82,498	54,314
Employment Insurance					
Number	**25,610**	17,020	4,600	2,010	1,980
Amount ($'000)	**142,203**	88,318	28,736	11,354	13,795
Economic Dependency Ratio	**10.95**	9.14	14.71	13.76	25.40
Goods and Services Tax Credit					
Number	**58,490**	44,670	7,200	3,950	2,670
Amount ($'000)	**18,617**	14,200	2,267	1,276	874
Economic Dependency Ratio	**1.43**	1.47	1.16	1.55	1.61
Child Tax Benefit					
Number	**20,430**	15,580	2,550	1,330	970
Amount ($'000)	**33,255**	25,156	4,266	2,171	1,662
Economic Dependency Ratio	**2.56**	2.60	2.18	2.63	3.06
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements					
Number	**22,610**	16,970	2,850	1,710	1,080
Amount ($'000)	**142,451**	104,537	19,106	11,670	7,138
Economic Dependency Ratio	**10.97**	10.82	9.78	14.15	13.14
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan					
Number	**29,000**	22,590	3,330	1,920	1,160
Amount ($'000)	**159,519**	128,945	15,773	9,389	5,412
Economic Dependency Ratio	**12.29**	13.35	8.07	11.38	9.96
Workers' Compensation					
Number	**5,800**	5,070	390	240	100
Amount ($'000)	**28,271**	24,960	1,845	1,095	371
Economic Dependency Ratio	**2.18**	2.58	0.94	1.33	0.68
Social Assistance					
Number	**12,870**	10,860	1,030	660	320
Amount ($'000)	**81,015**	70,179	5,626	3,654	1,556
Economic Dependency Ratio	**6.24**	7.27	2.88	4.43	2.86
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance					
Number	**0**	0	0	0	0
Amount ($'000)	**0**	0	0	0	0
Economic Dependency Ratio	**0.00**	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Pensions					
Number	**15,960**	12,910	1,640	790	620
Amount ($'000)	**180,996**	140,502	23,184	9,672	7,638
Economic Dependency Ratio	**13.94**	14.55	11.87	11.72	14.06

Economic Dependency Profile, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1997 *(continued)*

Characteristics	Halifax Region 25
Government Transfers	
Number	160,740
Amount ($'000)	763,682
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	15.85
Provincial Index	61.0
Canadian Index	87.3
Employment Income	
Number	177,860
Amount ($'000)	4,819,133
Employment Insurance	
Number	26,870
Amount ($'000)	106,870
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.21
Goods and Services Tax Credit	
Number	96,170
Amount ($'000)	29,885
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.62
Child Tax Benefit	
Number	40,570
Amount ($'000)	57,797
Economic Dependency Ratio	1.20
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements	
Number	35,350
Amount ($'000)	198,933
Economic Dependency Ratio	4.13
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan	
Number	45,550
Amount ($'000)	245,944
Economic Dependency Ratio	5.10
Workers' Compensation	
Number	5,280
Amount ($'000)	17,556
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.36
Social Assistance	
Number	16,810
Amount ($'000)	106,891
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.22
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance	
Number	0
Amount ($'000)	0
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.00
Other Pensions	
Number	33,160
Amount ($'000)	522,046
Economic Dependency Ratio	10.83

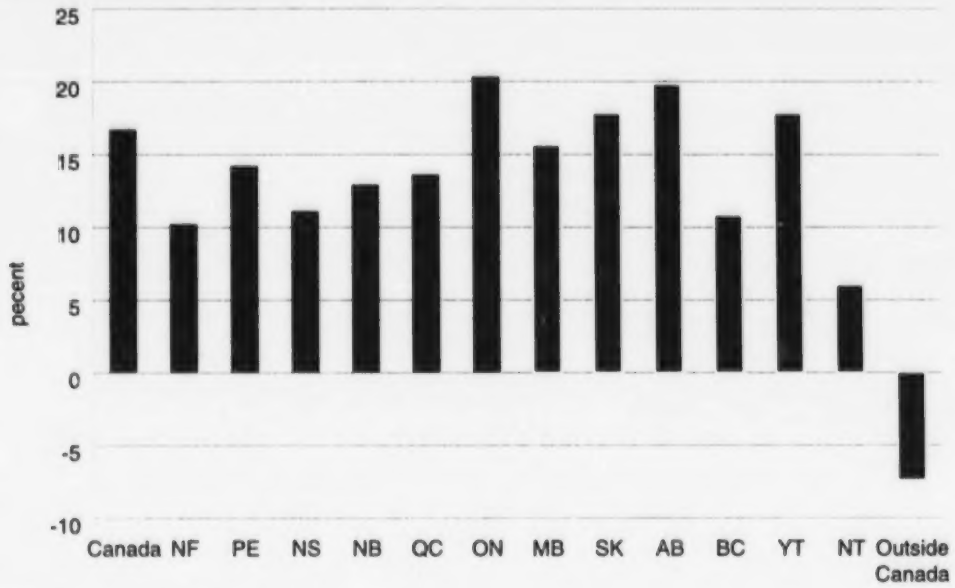
Economic Dependency Profile, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1997 *(continued)*

Characteristics	North Shore Region 22	County Antigonish	Colchester	Cumberland	Guysborough	Pictou
Government Transfers						
Number	**89,670**	10,390	26,210	19,650	6,410	27,010
Amount ($'000)	**509,131**	55,997	140,676	115,462	39,438	157,558
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	**32.60**	27.25	28.58	40.29	52.47	31.42
Provincial Index	**125.40**	104.8	109.9	155.0	201.8	120.8
Canadian Index	**179.5**	150.1	157.4	221.9	288.9	173.0
Employment Income						
Number	**75,790**	9,480	23,700	15,440	4,740	22,430
Amount ($'000)	**1,560,798**	205,458	492,183	286,576	75,166	501,415
Employment Insurance						
Number	**21,450**	2,790	5,300	4,580	2,330	6,450
Amount ($'000)	**101,513**	14,831	23,112	19,864	12,290	31,416
Economic Dependency Ratio	**6.50**	7.22	4.70	6.93	16.35	6.27
Goods and Services Tax Credit						
Number	**56,530**	6,440	16,360	12,740	3,980	17,010
Amount ($'000)	**18,156**	2,008	5,293	4,154	1,287	5,414
Economic Dependency Ratio	**1.16**	0.98	1.08	1.45	1.71	1.08
Child Tax Benefit						
Number	**20,260**	2,450	6,290	4,160	1,290	6,070
Amount ($'000)	**33,183**	4,229	10,317	6,949	2,096	9,592
Economic Dependency Ratio	**2.13**	2.06	2.10	2.42	2.79	1.91
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements						
Number	**23,860**	2,390	6,770	5,800	1,670	7,230
Amount ($'000)	**149,921**	15,346	40,767	37,332	11,461	45,015
Economic Dependency Ratio	**9.61**	7.47	8.28	13.03	15.25	8.98
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan						
Number	**28,170**	2,750	8,250	6,690	1,990	8,490
Amount ($'000)	**142,067**	13,532	42,202	33,387	9,059	43,887
Economic Dependency Ratio	**9.10**	6.59	8.57	11.65	12.05	8.75
Workers' Compensation						
Number	**3,520**	300	980	900	240	1,100
Amount ($'000)	**14,340**	1,793	3,581	3,643	950	4,373
Economic Dependency Ratio	**0.92**	0.87	0.73	1.27	1.26	0.87
Social Assistance						
Number	**8,580**	760	2,490	1,760	490	3,080
Amount ($'000)	**49,949**	4,257	15,405	10,132	2294	17,861
Economic Dependency Ratio	**3.20**	2.07	3.13	3.54	3.05	3.56
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance						
Number	**0**	0	0	0	0	0
Amount ($'000)	**0**	0	0	0	0	0
Economic Dependency Ratio	**0.00**	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Pensions						
Number	**14,910**	1,470	4,670	3,440	710	4,620
Amount ($'000)	**184,973**	19,463	62,683	41,046	8,273	53,508
Economic Dependency Ratio	**11.85**	9.47	12.74	14.32	11.01	10.67

Economic Dependency Profile, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1997 *(continued)*

Characteristics	Southern Region 24	Digby	Lunenburg	County Queens	Shelburne	Yarmouth
Government Transfers						
Number	**74,030**	13,720	27,910	6,600	10,130	15,670
Amount ($'000)	**420,311**	79,045	151,658	37,436	60,152	92,020
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	**35.30**	45.00	29.96	34.42	40.21	36.70
Provincial Index	**135.80**	173.1	115.2	132.4	154.7	141.2
Canadian Index	**194.4**	247.8	165.0	189.5	221.4	202.1
Employment Income						
Number	**60,930**	10,740	23,560	5,100	8,370	13,160
Amount ($'000)	**1,190,895**	175,653	506,124	108,779	149,608	250,731
Employment Insurance						
Number	**20,870**	4,380	6,230	1,470	3,880	4,910
Amount ($'000)	**101,149**	21,003	25,803	6,111	22,299	25,933
Economic Dependency Ratio	**8.49**	11.96	5.10	5.62	14.90	10.34
Goods and Services Tax Credit						
Number	**44,740**	8,840	16,810	4,040	5,700	9,350
Amount ($'000)	**14,525**	2,906	5,393	1,322	1,837	3,067
Economic Dependency Ratio	**1.22**	1.65	1.07	1.22	1.23	1.22
Child Tax Benefit						
Number	**15,770**	2,640	5,960	1,330	2,250	3,590
Amount ($'000)	**24,111**	4,381	8,894	2,021	3,306	5,509
Economic Dependency Ratio	**2.03**	2.49	1.76	1.86	2.21	2.20
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements						
Number	**20,200**	3,850	7,960	1,960	2,390	4,040
Amount ($'000)	**130,157**	25,498	50,414	12,176	15,665	26,404
Economic Dependency Ratio	**10.93**	14.52	9.96	11.19	10.47	10.53
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan						
Number	**22,540**	4,070	9,170	2,280	2,700	4,320
Amount ($'000)	**108,733**	18,543	45,622	11,327	12,875	20,366
Economic Dependency Ratio	**9.13**	10.56	9.01	10.41	8.61	8.12
Workers' Compensation						
Number	**2,500**	380	1,320	240	210	350
Amount ($'000)	**9,922**	1,310	5,232	1,097	883	1,400
Economic Dependency Ratio	**0.83**	0.75	1.03	1.01	0.59	0.56
Social Assistance						
Number	**5,440**	990	1,760	630	610	1,450
Amount ($'000)	**31,717**	5,406	10,301	3,382	3,287	9,341
Economic Dependency Ratio	**2.66**	3.08	2.04	3.11	2.20	3.73
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance						
Number	**0**	0	0	0	0	0
Amount ($'000)	**0**	0	0	0	0	0
Economic Dependency Ratio	**0.00**	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Pensions						
Number	**10,760**	1,910	4,620	1,210	1,090	1,930
Amount ($'000)	**140,464**	22,954	63,147	18,276	12,593	23,494
Economic Dependency Ratio	**11.80**	13.07	12.48	16.80	8.42	9.37

Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices, Percent Change Canada, by Province, 1994–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13-213-PPB*

- In 1998, Nova Scotia GDP (market prices) was $20.7 billion.
- The average national growth in GDP (market prices) between 1997 and 1998 was 2.5%. Nova Scotia's 2.4% growth compared to a range among the provinces and territories of: 1.3% in the Northwest Territories to 6.3% in Newfoundland. Compared to five years ago, GDP growth in 1998 was up 16.7% in Canada and 11.1% in Nova Scotia (range among the provinces and territories of 6.0% in the Northwest Territories to 20.3% in Ontario).
- The Nova Scotia economy is service-based, but also diversified. The economic diversification of the province is reflected in where Nova Scotians are employed among the economy's industrial sectors.
- Only 24.4% of the provincial economy is within the goods sector—primary industries, manufacturing, construction and utilities—(a 3.3% annual increase in 1998).
- Over 75% of the provincial economy is within the ever-growing services sector. The service sectors, bolstered by defense, federal departments, the university community, health facilities and a wide range of business and personal services increased by 2.2% over the previous year.

Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices, Canada and by Province, 1994–1998

Industry	1994	1995	1996 ($ millions)	1997	1998	Annual Change 1997-1998 (%)	Change 1994-1998 (%)
Canada	**767,506**	**807,088**	**833,921**	**873,947**	**895,704**	**2.5**	**16.7**
Newfoundland	10,257	10,649	10,429	10,642	11,308	6.3	10.2
Prince Edward Island	2,515	2,663	2,770	2,833	2,872	1.4	14.2
Nova Scotia	**18,628**	**19,263**	**19,360**	**20,199**	**20,689**	**2.4**	**11.1**
New Brunswick	15,261	16,349	16,523	16,806	17,231	2.5	12.9
Quebec	170,148	177,107	179,829	187,266	193,243	3.2	13.6
Ontario	309,031	327,246	337,833	356,578	371,874	4.3	20.3
Manitoba	25,871	26,837	28,188	29,163	29,915	2.6	15.6
Saskatchewan	24,443	26,334	28,833	28,998	28,790	-0.7	17.8
Alberta	87,637	91,634	98,201	106,462	104,982	-1.4	19.8
British Columbia	100,149	105,319	108,034	111,126	110,948	0.2	10.8
Yukon	911	1,049	1,138	1,081	1,073	-0.7	17.8
Northwest Territories	2,383	2,396	2,517	2,559	2,527	-1.3	6.0
Outside Canada	272	242	266	234	252	7.7	-7.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13-213-PPB*

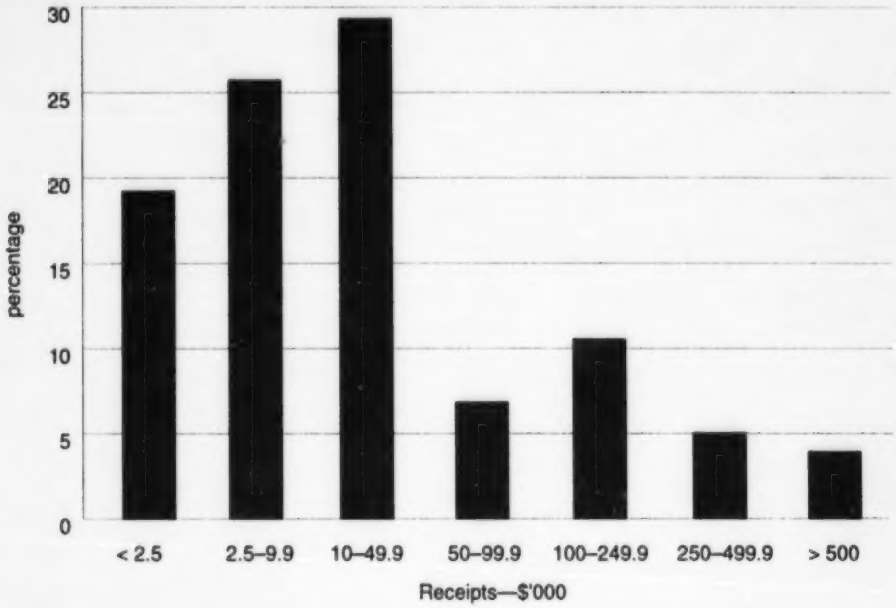
Gross Domestic Product by Industry, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Industry	1994	1995	1996 ($ millions, at 1992 prices) (Factor Cost)	1997	1998
Goods Producing —Total	**3,808.2**	**3,921.0**	**3,865.1**	**3,985.2**	**4,115.2**
Agriculture & Related Service	164.7	172.8	187.9	184.8	190.5
Fishing & Trapping	225.4	184.5	176.1	189.4	190.9
Logging & Forestry	89.7	109.3	82.9	80.5	61.3
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	358.7	347.5	309.5	210.6	209.9
Manufacturing	1,629.9	1,746.5	1,767.6	1,945.5	1,992.6
Construction	892.6	913.8	876.5	897.1	984.8
Other Utility	447.5	446.6	464.6	477.2	485.2
Service Producing—Total	**12,053.7**	**12,240.5**	**12,262.4**	**12,457.0**	**12,727.7**
Transportation & Storage	640.1	668.5	698.5	749.8	783.9
Communication	610.7	568.4	652.6	633.6	682.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,917.7	2,038.6	1,936.0	2,017.7	2,080.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,739.8	2,840.6	2,947.4	2,999.8	3,060.4
Business Services	489.9	499.4	547.3	594.0	613.6
Government Services	2,166.9	2,127.8	1,996.9	1,921.1	1,916.0
Educational Services	1,143.8	1,157.0	1,155.5	1,166.5	1,143.4
Health & Social Services	1,386.1	1,355.3	1,325.5	1,344.5	1,373.9
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	427.4	449.7	454.3	469.6	506.3
Other Services	531.2	535.4	548.4	560.4	566.6
Grand Total	**15,862.0**	**16,161.5**	**16,127.5**	**16,442.2**	**16,842.8**

* DEVCO included with "other Service"

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 15-203*

Percentage of Farms by Gross Farm Receipts, Nova Scotia, 1996



Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Agriculture*

- The 1996 Census of Canada reported 4,453 farms in Nova Scotia. This figure was down 11.7% from 1981; however, compared to 1991, it represented an upturn with an increase of 11.9%. Nearly 20% of farms in 1996 were classified with $100,000 or more total gross farm receipts.

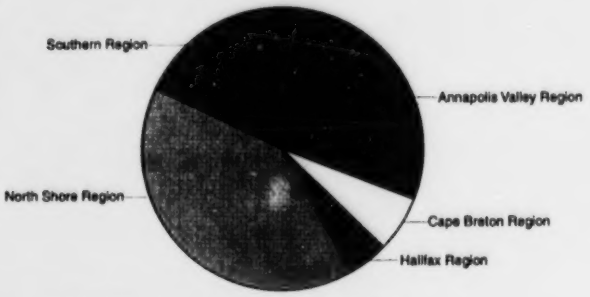
- In 1998 GDP in the agriculture sector increased 3.1% to $190.5 million. Employment increased from 7,200 in 1997 to 7,300 in 1998.

- Farm cash receipts in 1998 were $375.6 million, down 0.6% from 1997. A drop in hog prices was the main cause with receipts from hog operations declining by $10.2 million from 1997. The impact in hog markets was offset by a 5.7% ($4.9 million) increase in dairy product receipts and a 46.7% increase ($4.5 million) in program payments.

- The province's agriculture industry is protected from large fluctuations in output because of its diverse nature, ranging from crops, fruits, dairy and poultry products. The Agriculture Income Disaster Assistance (AIDA) program provides a minimum of $7.5 million ($4.5 million federal, $3.0 million provincial) in assistance to farmers. In recent years the provincial government has introduced assistance initiatives totaling $32 million to deal with low farm incomes. This includes a $20 million, five-year weather related relief package, a $3.2 million weather related loan loss program, $7.7 million to support the pork industry and a $600,000 beef performance program.

- Hog prices experienced a severe and unprecedented fall late in the year. During the month of December returns averaged only $0.55/kg. Economic conditions in offshore Asian markets were a factor as were North American slaughtering capacities and increased production. Hog receipts fell 28.2% from $36.5 million in 1997 to $26.2 million in 1998.

Farms by Region, Nova Scotia, 1996



Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Agriculture*

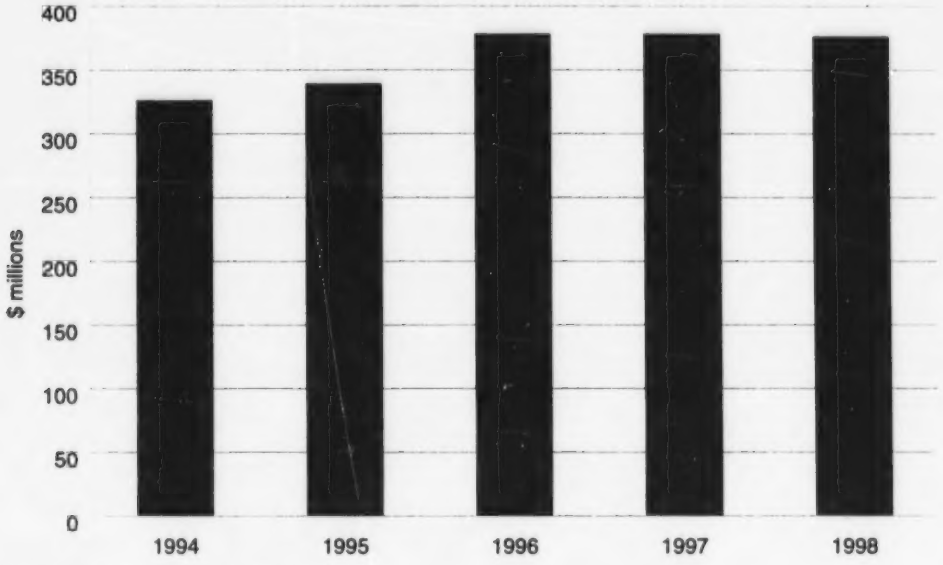
- Chicken production increased to an all time provincial high of 28.3 million kg. Eviscerated poultry returning $50 million at the farm level. Poultry production has more than doubled since the early 1980s. Together with turkey and eggs, the poultry and egg sector had receipts of $75 million.

- Drought conditions limited the low bush blueberry crop to 22 million lb. for the second year in a row although higher prices increased the value of the crop to $14.6 million. The previous five-year average harvest was 30 million lb. The last two apple crops similarly have been 2.2 to 2.4 million bushels compared to a 2.8 million five-year average.

- Crop sales in total returned $96.0 million to farms, slightly more than in 1997. Forest and maple products yielded $24.9 million, down 4.1% from 1997.

The total capital value of farm investments (including land and facilities rented) as of mid-year 1998 was estimated at $1.47 billion. Outstanding farm debt at the end of the year is reported at $390.2 million. Both the capital value of assets and farm lending have increased.

Farms Cash Receipts, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 21-001*

Farm Cash Receipts by Product, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Product	1994	1995	($'000) 1996	1997	1998
Grains	1,415	1,587	2,140	1,715	1,689
Potatoes	5,966	5,876	6,519	7,304	6,329
Fruits	26,552	29,819	39,009	33,722	33,798
Vegetables	20,347	20,424	23,035	19,042	21,020
Other	28,111	33,181	30,407	32,986	33,131
Crops—Total	**82,391**	**90,887**	**101,110**	**94,769**	**95,967**
Cattle and Calves	32,771	29,752	26,107	30,561	29,014
Hogs	25,561	26,606	36,078	36,459	26,236
Sheep and Lambs	1,303	1,376	1,445	1,367	1,570
Dairy Products	85,059	88,258	85,924	86,353	91,233
Poultry	43,461	45,675	54,356	55,011	54,922
Eggs	23,067	23,302	25,298	20,585	19,625
Other	12,093	12,467	19,742	17,008	18,002
Livestock & Products—Total	**223,387**	**227,436**	**248,950**	**247,344**	**240,602**
Forest & Maple Products—Total	**13,027**	**13,993**	**14,552**	**25,909**[1]	**24,855**[1]
Crop Insurance Payment	642	292	400	725	888
ASA Price Stabilization Provincial Stabilization Program	1,800	1,800	1,650	1,253	7,790
Dairy Subsidy	2,765	2,889	2,668	3,633	3,323
Other	2,160	1,905	8,217	4,039	2,154
Payments—Total	**7,367**	**6,594**	**12,935**	**9,650**	**14,155**
Grand Total	**326,172**	**338,910**	**377,547**	**377,672**	**375,579**

[1] Figures include Christmas trees

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 21-001 and 21-603*

Agricultural Highlights, Nova Scotia, 1991 and 1996

Census Farms [2]	1991	1996[a]	% Change 1991–1996	1996[b]
Total census farms	**3,980**	**4,021**	**1.0**	**4,453.0**
Farms with gross farm receipts of $100,000 or more [3]	807	838	3.8	849.0
Land	**acres***	**acres***		**acres***
*Land in crops	262,503	277,658	5.8	277,658
Summer fallow	2,930	1,431	-51.2	1,431
Total pasture land [4]	162,841	151,039	-7.2	153,111
All other land [5]	552,812	539,687	-2.4	623,741
Total land on census farms	981,086	969,815	-1.1	1,055,941
Average census farm size	247	241	-2.4	237
Five major crops [6]				
1. Total hay and fodder crops	166,846	176,097	5.5	176,097
2. Harvested blueberries	13,277	16,398	23.5	16,398
3. Barley	13,067	12,433	-4.9	12,433
4. Total grain and silage corn	7,868	11,837	50.4	11,837
5. Oats	10,743	7,254	-32.5	7,254
Land Management				
Area irrigated [7]	5,381	5,519	2.6	5,532
Area applied with commercial fertilizer [7]	203,287	210,727	3.7	218,817
Area treated with herbicides [7]	55,310	62,767	13.5	65,782
Area tilled retaining most of the residue on surface	6,123	11,562	88.8	11,562
Area tilled incorporating most of the residue into soil	69,120	45,725	-33.8	45,725
Area of no-till	3,000	1,767	-41.1	1,767
Livestock and poultry	**# of animals**	**# of animals**		**# of animals**
Total cattle and calves	128,619	128,971	0.3	128,971
Total beef cows	27,629	32,068	16.1	32,068
Total dairy cows	28,913	26,623	-7.9	26,623
Total sheep and lambs	31,670	23,506	-25.8	23,506
Total pigs	133,640	130,707	-2.2	130,707
Total hens and chickens	3,616,704	3,558,559	-1.6	3,558,559
Receipts and expenses [3]	**(1995 dollars)**	**(1995 dollars)**		**(1995 dollars)**
Total gross farm receipts	352,102,014	376,923,388	7.0	384,333,174
Average gross farm receipts	88,468	93,739	6.0	86,309
Total interest expense	26,073,915	19,825,470	-24.0	20,002,753
Average interest expense	13,440	10,851	-19.3	10,364
Total operating expenses	333,460,861	321,622,550	-3.6	327,512,644
Average operating expense	83,784	79,986	-4.5	73,549
Capital and Debt	**$**	**$**		**$**
Total farm capital value [8]	1,158,923,945	1,302,985,640	12.4	1,360,035,456
Average capital value	291,187	324,045	11.3	305,420
Total farm debt outstanding [9]	265,312,000	308,037,000	16.1	—

* Land area is reported in acres (ac.); one acre equals 0.40 hectares or 1.18 arpents.

[a] excluding Christmas tree only farms[1]

[b] including Christmas tree only farms[1]

Agricultural Highlights, Nova Scotia, 1991 and 1996 *(continued)*

(1) Christmas tree only farm operations were enumerated for the first time in the 1996 Census of Agriculture.Farms which produced Christmas trees as well as other agricultural products were included in censuses prior to 1996. To allow for comparison to previous census data, Christmas tree only farms have been excluded from the second column of the table.

(2) Farm operations enumerated in the 1996 Census of Agriculture included all agricultural operations producing at least one of the following products for sale: Crops (field crops, tree fruits or nuts, berries or grapes, vegetables, seed); Livestock (cattle, pigs, sheep, horses, game animals, other livestock); Poultry (hens, chickens, turkeys, chicks, game birds, other poultry); Animal Products (milk or cream, eggs,wool, furs, meat); or Other Agricultural Products (greenhouse or nursery products, Christmas trees,mushrooms, sod, honey, maple syrup products).

(3) Receipts and expenses refer to the year prior to census year, i.e., 1995 (1990).These figures are expressed in constant 1995 dollars. Constant dollar conversion accounts for changes in farm product and input prices. Constant dollars allow for analysis of financial trends over time while maintaining parity with the base year.Farm business operating expenses collected on the Census of Agriculture refer to the calendar or fiscal year prior to census year and do not include depreciation or capital cost allowance.

(4) Total pasture combines tame or seeded pasture and natural land for pasture.

(5) All other land includes Christmas tree area.

(6) These are the five largest crops in terms of area seeded.

(7) Data refer to the year prior to census year, i.e., 1995 (1990).

(8) Farm capital includes the value of all land, buildings, machinery, equipment (including passenger vehicles), livestock and poultry. Values for livestock and poultry inventories reported in the census are derived from data on average farm prices for the respective types of livestock and poultry. The values for land and buildings as well as machinery and equipment are reported by respondents. Farm capital does not include the value of crops in the field or in storage, or farm inputs on hand, such as fertilizer and seed.

(9) The source of total farm debt outstanding data is Agriculture Economic Statistics; Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 21-603-UPE. These figures represent the total amounts of debt outstanding to agricultural producers as of December 31 of 1990 and 1995.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Censue of Agriculture*

Census Farms, by Size, Nova Scotia, 1981–1996

Size of Farm (Acres)	1981		1986		1991		1996		% Change 1991–1996
Under 3	171	>		>		>		>	
3– 9	251	>	387	>	354	>	459	>	29.7
10– 69	894		720		716		898		25.4
70–129	933	>		>		>		>	
130–179	556	>		>		>		>	
180–239	558	>	1,636	>	1,469	>	1,572	>	-7.0
240–399	884		764		694		751		8.2
400– 559	401		395		371		374		0.8
560–759	210		196		189		189		0.0
760–1,119	111		120		118		125		5.9
1,120–1,599	43		38		43		48		11.6
1,600 and over	33		27		26		37		42.3
Total	**5,045**		**4,283**		**3,980**		**4,453**		**11.9**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Agriculture*

Census Farms, by Total Gross Farm Receipts Class, Nova Scotia, 1981–1996

Receipts Class (in 1995 constant $)	Farms Reporting 1981 (#)	1986 (#)	1991 (#)	1996 (#)	Distribution 1981 (%)	1986 (%)	1991 (%)	1996 (%)
Under 2,500	1,750	1,023	694	853	34.7	23.9	17.4	19.2
2,500–9,999	1,326	1,158	1,039	1,141	26.3	27.1	26.2	25.7
10,000–49,999	928	978	1,084	1,306	18.4	22.8	27.2	29.3
50,000–99,999	334	309	356	304	6.6	7.2	8.9	6.8
100,000–249,999	466	488	435	455	9.2	11.4	10.9	10.5
250,000–499,999	164	220	239	221	3.3	5.1	6.0	5.0
500,000 & over	77	107	133	173	1.5	2.5	3.3	3.9
Total	**5,045**	**4,283**	**3,980**	**4,453**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Agriculture*

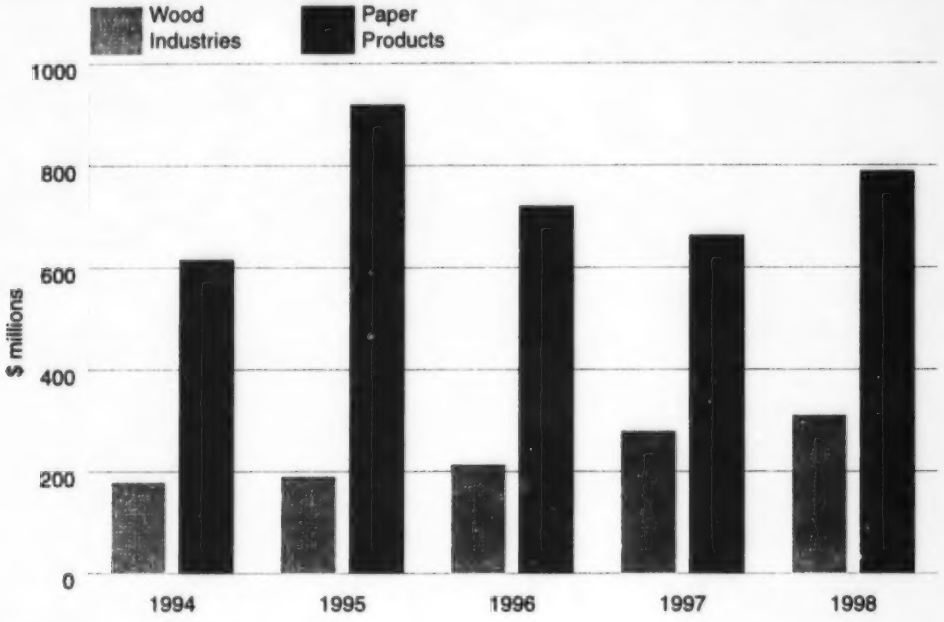
Agricultural Profile, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1996

	Total Farms No. [1]	Acres	Expenses ($'000)	Gross Receipts ($'000)
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**1,371**	**308,203**	**165,386**	**191,436**
Annapolis County	271	70,353	16,193	19,075
Hants County	393	98,895	32,552	39,912
Kings County	707	138,955	116,641	132,449
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**286**	**64,622**	**16,010**	**18,883**
Cape Breton County	104	14,855	6,801	7,694
Inverness County	130	37,940	7,540	9,190
Richmond County	18	2,014	512	534
Victoria County	34	9,813	1,158	1,465
Halifax (Region 25)	**210**	**45,441**	**12,408**	**15,196**
Halifax County	210	45,441	12,408	15,196
North Shore (Region 22)	**1,784**	**500,437**	**99,239**	**120,020**
Antigonish County	247	72,626	14,950	18,945
Colchester County	538	133,393	34,901	42,924
Cumberland County	556	181,283	34,173	40,565
Guysborough County	100	33,250	2,054	2,466
Pictou County	343	79,885	13,161	15,120
Southern (Region 24)	**802**	**137,238**	**34,469**	**38,799**
Digby County	132	15,899	12,860	14,594
Lunenburg County	450	82,981	15,100	17,169
Queens County	58	11,602	1,689	1,706
Shelburne County	29	5,135	447	513
Yarmouth County	133	21,621	4,373	4,817
Nova Scotia	**4,453**	**1,055,941**	**327,513**	**384,333**

[1] Includes "Christmas tree only farms".

Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Agriculture*

Forestry Industries Manufacturing Shipments, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 31-001*

- In the forestry sector during 1998, GDP declined 23.9% from 1997 to $61.3 million. Employment increased 21.1% to 4,500 in 1998. In 1998, total wages and salaries decreased 10.1% to $61 million.
- On the production side, plywood and wood residue declined 23.9% to 3.4 million cubic metres, and lumber production increased 38.7% to 1.4 million cubic metres.
- Manufacturers' shipments for wood products increased 9.7% to $309.9 million, and manufacturers' shipments of paper and allied products increased 19.2% to $789.3 million.
- The lower dollar and exemption from the Canada-United States softwood agreement helped boost the demand for sawlogs. Hardwood flooring has become popular again and many of the province's saw mills have been introducing hardwood flooring to their product lines.
- International export lumber sales were up 47.4% ($163.2 million) with the United States accounting for nearly all the shipments.

Forestry Statistics, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Plupwood & Wood Residue Receipts [1] '000m3	Lumber Production
1994	5,170.0	736.3
1995	4,995.7	766.0
1996	4,827.3	911.8
1997	4,496.3	989.7
1998	3,422.4	1,372.4

[1] Fibre received by pulp mills (including pulpwood, chips and other residue)

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 25-001 and 35-003*

Forest Production by Round Product, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Type of Wood	Sawn	Round (m3 solid)	Total
1994	Softwood	1,546,899	2,659,330	4,206,229
	Hardwood	40,893	464,889	505,782
	Total	**1,587,792**	**3,124,219**	**4,712,011**
1995	Softwood	1,733,068	3,110,529	4,843,597
	Hardwood	49,208	299,323	348,531
	Total	**1,782,276**	**3,409,852**	**5,192,128**
1996	Softwood	2,064,043	3,202,662	5,266,705
	Hardwood	41,804	299,129	340,933
	Total	**2,105,847**	**3,501,791**	**5,607,638**
1997	Softwood	3,009,293	3,159,907	6,169,200
	Hardwood	42,801	356,222	399,023
	Total	**3,052,094**	**3,515,129**	**6,568,223**
1998	Softwood	---	---	5,187,160
	Hardwood	---	---	652,816
	Total	---	---	**5,839,976**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, *Registry of Buyers, 1998*

Forest Production, Total Harvest, All Land Tenures, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1998

County of Origin	Softwood	Hardwood (m3 solid)	Total
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**931,591**	**112,528**	**1,044,119**
Annapolis County	220,025	23,509	243,534
Hants County	511,093	72,108	583,201
Kings County	200,473	16,911	217,384
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**316,854**	**90,412**	**407,266**
Cape Breton County	85,551	33,805	119,356
Inverness County	144,963	32,389	177,352
Richmond County	45,250	11,482	56,732
Victoria County	41,090	12,736	53,826
Halifax (Region 25)			
Halifax County	**471,838**	**43,480**	**515,318**
North Shore (Region 22)	**2,269,184**	**290,954**	**2,560,138**
Antigonish County	193,264	25,571	218,835
Colchester County	832,573	75,763	908,336
Cumberland County	458,267	44,747	503,014
Guysborough County	377,931	57,095	435,026
Pictou County	407,149	87,778	494,927
Southern (Region 24)	**1,197,693**	**115,442**	**1,313,135**
Digby County	354,770	45,623	400,393
Lunenburg County	391,389	23,091	414,480
Queens County	233,034	17,849	250,883
Shelburne County	84,115	12,393	96,508
Yarmouth County	134,385	16,486	150,871
Nova Scotia	**5,187,160**	**652,816**	**5,839,976**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, *Registry of Buyers, 1998*

- GDP in the fishing and trapping sector was $190.9 million in 1998, up 0.8% over 1997.

- There were 270,788 tonnes of fish landed in Nova Scotia during 1998 valued at $516.4 million.

- There was some overall recovery of the groundfish industry in 1998 over 1997, with the quantity up 9.7% and the value up 0.9%. Substantive increases in the quantity of redfish (23.2%), pollock (21.6%) and haddock (21.0%) catches were a contributing factor.

- Harvest of pelagic and estuarial species (herring, mackerel, tuna, etc.) declined 5.2% in quantity, while the value fell 23.7%.

- Shellfish harvest remained the main force behind the fisheries growth during 1998. In particular, there has been a significant expansion in the shrimp fishery. While there was no significant increase in the quantity of shellfish, the value reached $392.5 million (a 3.1% increase over 1997).

- Nova Scotia fish exports, at $889.4 million, are the largest product group accounting for 26% of the value of all Nova Scotia exports in 1998. The value of fish exports increased by 7.4% over 1997.

- The aquaculture industry has shown impressive growth. There has been substantial investment in the steelhead trout industry and new finfish species such as halibut, flounders, haddock. These are being farmed and are progressing to the commercialization stage supported by considerable investment by private companies.

- Nova Scotian seafood processors have upgraded their Quality Management Program (QMP) to meet United States requirements and are in a leadership role on a global basis in this area.

Fish Landings by Species, by Quantity, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Species	1994	1995	1996[r] (tonnes)	1997[r]	1998[r]
Cod	19,015	10,329	12,706	14,775	11,760
Haddock	6,912	7,841	10,011	9,407	11,379
Redfish	27,392	12,282	11,715	12,292	15,142
Flounder & Sole	10,700	7,323	6,314	6,737	6,373
Hake	13,639	20,916	29,145	19,234	12,688
Halibut	1,031	675	761	883	814
Pollock	14,930	9,633	9,007	11,518	14,002
Other	8,958	8,754	6,879	6,778	5,756
Groundfish—Total	**102,577**	**77,753**	**86,538**	**81,623**	**77,914**
Herring	76,970	64,045	79,306	77,083	76,093
Mackerel	8,053	6,698	5,571	5,666	4,048
Other	6,506	6,475	4,955	5,337	3,390
Pelagic & Estuarial—Total	**91,529**	**77,218**	**89,832**	**88,086**	**83,531**
Clams	9,700	9,800	10,424	10,450	9,313
Scallops	75,769	50,397	40,305	47,034	48,716
Lobsters	19,420	18,310	17,694	18,931	18,429
Squid	3,825	933	508	2,576	4
Shrimps	9,609	11,974	10,918	20,853	23,942
Crabs	5,624	6,613	5,990	6,894	7,443
Other	957	2,299	1,920	2,231	1,401
Molluscs & Crustaceans—Total	**124,904**	**100,326**	**87,759**	**108,969**	**109,249**
Misc. (Seals, Livers, Roes, Seaweeds, etc.)	**21,145**	**15,768**	**15,201**	**21,162**	**94**
Total All Species [1]	**340,155**	**271,064**	**279,331**	**299,840**	**270,788**

[1] Figures do not include aquaculture

Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

Fish Landings by Species, by Value, Nova Scotia 1994–1998

Species	1994	1995	1996r ($'000)	1997r	1998r
Cod	26,320	15,654	18,209	21,248	18,595
Haddock	13,888	14,904	16,003	14,687	21,099
Redfish	8,969	6,138	5,199	7,439	8,772
Flounder & Sole	14,727	11,984	9,824	10,669	10,569
Hake	8,500	14,301	18,299	13,138	8,803
Halibut	6,731	5,270	5,293	6,634	6,017
Pollock	10,381	8,687	6,998	9,694	12,468
Other	6,070	8,514	5,816	5,785	7,073
Groundfish—Total	**95,586**	**85,452**	**85,641**	**89,295**	**93,397**
Herring	8,745	10,457	16,517	10,216	9,398
Mackerel	2,912	2,942	2,996	3,022	1,988
Other	28,364	34,934	22,742	26,730	19,092
Pelagic & Estuarial —Total	**40,021**	**48,333**	**42,255**	**39,968**	**30,479**
Clams	10,911	10,408	9,432	9,167	7,651
Scallops	109,159	74,062	57,983	66,706	68,743
Lobster	183,108	206,590	199,935	211,341	221,148
Squid	2,223	494	659	2,653	2
Shrimp	22,132	35,190	30,911	58,957	72,952
Crabs	34,150	41,322	30,027	23,960	19,209
Other	3,588	8,572	7,936	8,059	2,771
Molluscs & Crustaceans—Total	**365,271**	**376,638**	**336,883**	**380,843**	**392,475**
Misc. (Seals, Livers, Roes, Seaweeds, etc.)	**3,676**	**1,735**	**1,447**	**1,710**	**14**
Grand Total (1)	**504,554**	**512,158**	**466,225**	**511,816**	**516,366**

(1) Figures do not include aquaculture

Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

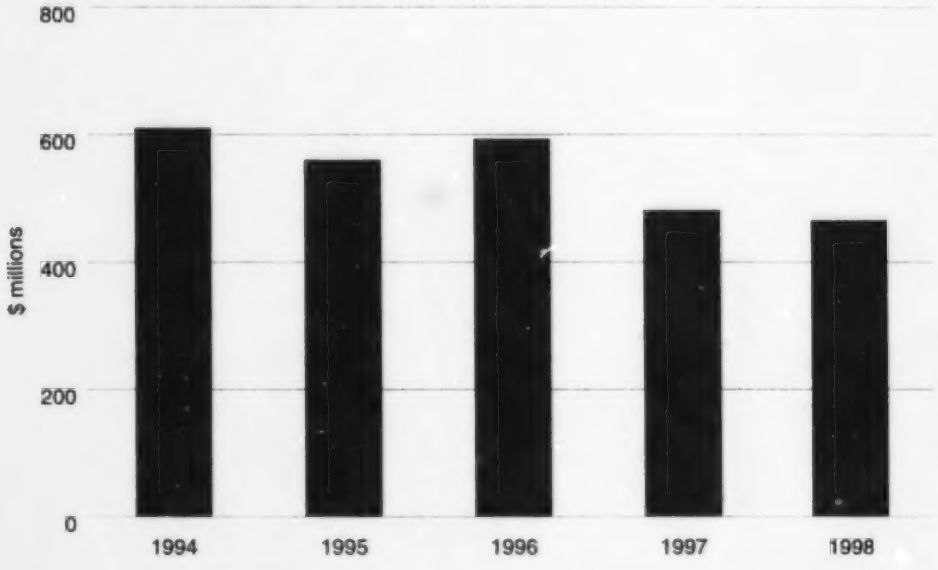
Fisheries Statistics, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1997

	Fish Landings 1997[p] Weight (metric tonnes)	1997[p] Value ($'000)	1997[p] Fishermen (#)	1997[p] Vessels (#)
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**973**	--	**311**	**115**
Annapolis County	607	3,572	169	53
Hants County	32	189	38	23
Kings County	334	--	104	39
Cape Breton (Region 21)	--	**95,913**	**3,227**	**1,127**
Cape Breton County	27,785	53,234	1,244	424
Inverness County	--	25,676	984	317
Richmond County	1,823	5,095	268	117
Victoria County	--	11,908	731	269
Halifax (Region 25)				
Halifax County	**29,449**	**22,884**	**1,031**	**458**
North Shore (Region 22)	--	**65,228**	**2,232**	**658**
Antigonish County	--	8,695	393	173
Colchester County	--	609	193	43
Cumberland County	--	5,554	400	151
Guysborough County	--	40,296	663	267
Pictou County	--	10,074	583	197
Southern (Region 24)	**185,409**	**306,805**	**7,547**	**2,700**
Digby County	30,897	48,395	1,365	434
Lunenburg County	43,600	57,147	1,269	391
Queens County	8,034	11,640	489	153
Shelburne County	37,566	96,711	2,394	1,017
Yarmouth County	65,312	92,912	2,030	705
Unclassified	**14,947**	**9,772**		
Nova Scotia[(1)]	--	--	**14,348**	**5,231**

Note: Landings by county data does not add to total. Part of domestic quota is fished by foreign vessels.
[(1)] Figures do not include aquaculture

Source: Compiled by Nova Scotia Department of Finance from data supplied by Scotia Fundy and Gulf Districts of Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Value of Mineral Production, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 26-202*

- GDP in the mining, quarrying and oil wells sector was $209.9 million in 1998, down from $210.6 million the previous year.
- Capital investment in mining and oil and gas extraction increased from 149.1 million in 1997 to $1,081.5 million in 1998 and is expected to reach $1,169.6 million in 1999.
- Total wages and salaries in the mining, quarrying and oil wells sector during 1998 was $119 million, a decrease of 5.8% from 1997.
- The value of mineral production in 1998 declined 3.3% to $465 million lead by a 12.4% ($19.5 million) decline in the value of coal production. This was offset somewhat by a 22.5% ($23.2 million) increase in crude petroleum production.
- Coal accounted for 30% of the value of Nova Scotia's mineral production in 1998, down from 33% in 1997. Total coal production for 1998 was 2.2 million tonnes, valued at $138 million (representing a decline of 17.9% in tonnage and 12.4% decline in value). This decline can be attributed largely to production problems at the Phalen colliery, Cape Breton, the province's largest coal mine.
- The quantity of gypsum produced in 1998 decreased 3.6% to 6.4 million tonnes and its value declined 8.6% to $67.8 million. In 1998 Nova Scotia produced 80% of all gypsum produced in Canada. Most of the gypsum is exported to the United States where the demand remains strong for wallboard production.
- Structural materials production (clay products, cement, sand/gravel and stone), at $81.2 million, declined 10.0% from 1997.
- There is renewed interest in mineral exploration in Nova Scotia. Among these initiatives are the Sable Offshore Energy Project (SOEP) which is on schedule to deliver natural gas by the end of 1999. There is advanced exploration of kaolin in the Musquodoboit Valley area. In the Maitland area, Titanium Corp. is investing $1.0 million to explore a newly discovered Hants County titanium deposit.

Mineral Production by Quantity, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Mineral	1994	1995	1996 ('000)	1997r	1998p
Metals					
Copper	--	--	--	--	--
Gold	--	--	--	--	--
Zinc (kg)	--	--	--	--	--
Lead (kg)	--	--	--	--	--
Silver	--	--	--	--	--
Tin (kg)	--	--	--	--	--
Other (kg)	--	--	--	--	--
Non-Metals					
Barite	x	x	x	x	x
Gypsum (tonnes)	6,815	6,657	6,579	6,652	6,415
Peat (tonnes)	x	x	x	x	x
Quartz	--	--	x	x	x
Salt (tonnes)	x	x	x	x	x
Sulphur, in Smelter Gas (tonnes)	--	--	--	--	-
Sulphur, Elemental	--	x	x	x	x
Fuel					
Coal (tonnes)	3,509	2,450	3,170	2,680	2,200
Petroleum, Crude (m3)	1,313	1,241	1,066	571	1,015
Structural Materials					
Clay Products	x	x	x	x	x
Cement	x	x	x	x	x
Sand and Gravel (tonnes)	3,832	3,436	4,245	3,236	3,263
Stone (tonnes)	5,454	7,233	6,260	7,764	5,768

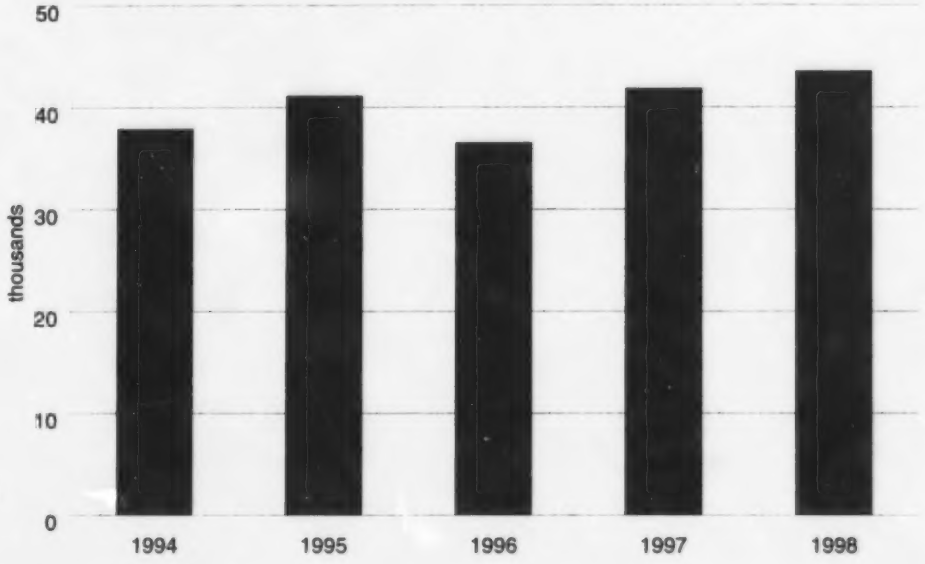
Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 26-202*

Mineral Production by Value, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Mineral	1994	1995	1996 ($'000)	1997r	1998p
Metals—Total	--	--	--	--	--
Copper	--	--	--	--	--
Gold	--	--	--	--	--
Zinc	--	--	--	--	--
Lead	--	--	--	--	--
Silver	--	--	--	--	--
Tin	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--
Non-metals—Total	**112,104**	**113,968**	**115,082**	**130,350**	**119,924**
Barite	838	809	957	731	790
Gypsum	67,603	66,645	67,668	74,108	67,762
Peat	x	x	x	x	x
Quartz	--	--	x	x	x
Salt	x	x	x	x	x
Sulphur, in Smelter Gas	--	--	--	--	--
Sulphur, Elemental	--	--	x	x	x
Fuel—Total	**418,437**	**357,607**	**388,968**	**260,232**	**263,836**
Coal	217,200	160,520	187,770	157,520	137,970
Petroleum, Crude	201,237	197,087	201,198	102,712	125,866
Structural Materials—Total	**79,245**	**88,186**	**88,603**	**90,135**	**81,152**
Clay Products	x	x	x	x	x
Cement	x	x	x	x	x
Sand and Gravel	19,271	13,511	16,190	13,921	13,925
Stone	29,271	39,255	35,726	45,523	34,558
Other Minerals—Total	--	--	--	--	.
Grand Total	**608,269**	**559,761**	**592,653**	**480,717**	**464,812**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 26-202*

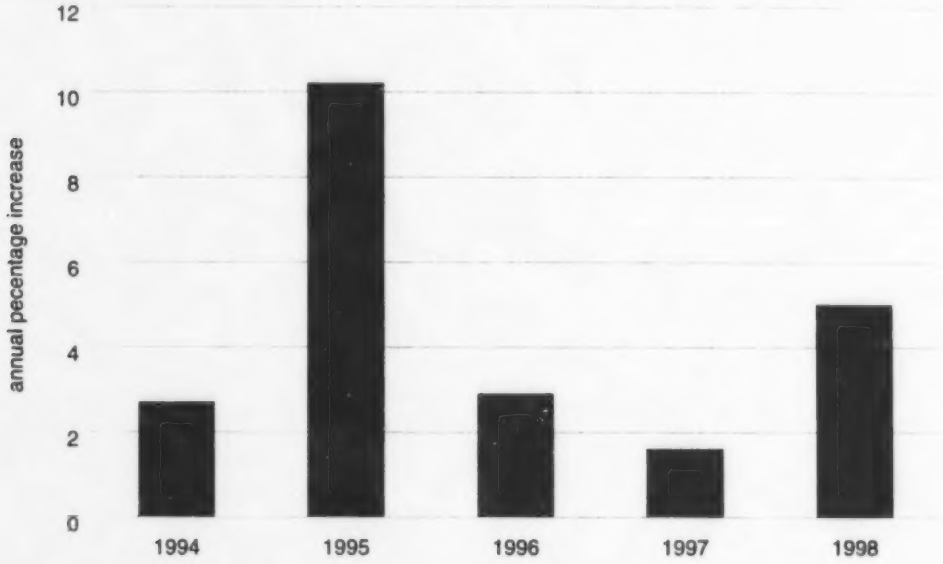
Employment in Manufacturing, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 71-001*

- In 1998, GDP in the manufacturing sector increased 0.2% to $2.0 billion.
- Capital expenditure in 1998 declined 43.3% to $508.1 million and is expected to decrease a further $128.5 million in 1999.
- Employment in the Nova Scotia's manufacturing sector, which represented 10.8% of all employment, reached 43,500 in 1998 (4.1% over 1997). In 1998, the total wages and salaries in manufacturing industries was $1.4 billion, a 10.5% increase over 1997.
- Manufacturing shipments of $6.5 billion in 1998 represented an annual increase in Nova Scotia's manufacturing shipments of 5.0%. Food industries represented 28.2% of all shipments in the sector in 1998.
- The more notable gains over 1997 occurred in paper products ($127 million), food ($97 million), fabricated metal products ($39 million) and wood and electrical/electronic industries (each $31 million).

Annual Growth in Value of Manufacturing Shipments, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



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Value of Manufacturing Shipments by Industry Group, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Industry Group	1994	1995	1996 ($ millions)	1997	1998
Food	1,537	1,542	1,629	1,747	1,844
Beverages	123	103	103	112	115
Plastic Products	84	124	148	131	145
Textile Products	110	134	136	149	157
Clothing	53	51	52	54	52
Wood	179	190	214	279	310
Furniture & Fixtures	35	43	40	42	44
Paper Products	615	919	720	662	789
Printing & Publishing	151	165	188	203	209
Fabricated Metal Products	139	176	187	193	232
Machinery	43	50	46	43	37
Electrical & Electronic Products	113	105	104	113	144
Non-Metallic Minerals	94	103	111	85	94
Chemical Products	68	87	89	79	92
Other Manufacturing[1]	2,063	2,168	2,365	2,337	2,278
Total	**5,407**	**5,960**	**6,132**	**6,229**	**6,542**

[1] Includes figures for industry data considered confidential or not listed above.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 31-001*

Manufacturing Statistics by Industry Group, Nova Scotia, 1997

Industry Group	Establishments (#)	Value of Shipments* ($'000)	Value Added ($'000)	Employees (#)	Salaries & Wages ($'000)
Fish Products	117	960,516	247,707	5,000	105,958
Other Food	69	1,901,478	598,352	4,728	126,213
Beverage	6	155,629	105,250	627	23,957
Rubber	6	x	x	x	x
Plastic	17	x	x	x	x
Leather	4	x	x	x	x
Primary Textiles	2	x	x	x	x
Textile Products	20	80,937	36,312	847	20,642
Clothing	8	58,179	35,865	843	16,987
Wood	83	272,380	99,947	2,091	49,927
Furniture & Fixtures	15	40,282	15,806	331	7,875
Paper & Allied	11	1,070,156	294,795	2,870	159,963
Printing, Publishing & Allied	84	191,490	132,097	2,267	72,005
Primary Metal	4	x	x	x	x
Fabricated Metal Products	72	201,901	108,415	1,752	51,921
Machinery	22	59,320	23,213	666	20,613
Transportation Equipment	61	840,471	361,412	4,280	145,832
Electrical & Electronic	19	123,699	61,898	1,197	40,443
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	42	109,167	54,194	945	28,626
Refined Petroleum & Coal Products	5	x	x	x	x
Chemical & Chemical Products	24	103,230	48,519	493	16,787
Other Manufacturing	36	x	x	x	x
Total	**727**	**7,271,263**	**2,482,839**	**35,799**	**1,160,586**

* Includes other revenue

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 31-203*

Manufacturing Establishments by Employment Size, Nova Scotia, 1992–1996

Employment Size	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
			(# of Establishments)		
Up to 4	143	129	121	152 >	622
5–9	130	115	114	109 >	
10–19	128	142	138	127 >	
20–49	155	153	157	169 >	
50–99	82	67	71	64	54
100–199	36	35	36	35	42
200–499	24	25	23	25 >	30
500+	10	9	8	9 >	
Total	**708**	**675**	**668**	**690**	**748**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 31-203*

Number and Percentage Distribution of Principal Statistics, Manufacturing Establishments by Employment Size, Nova Scotia, 1996

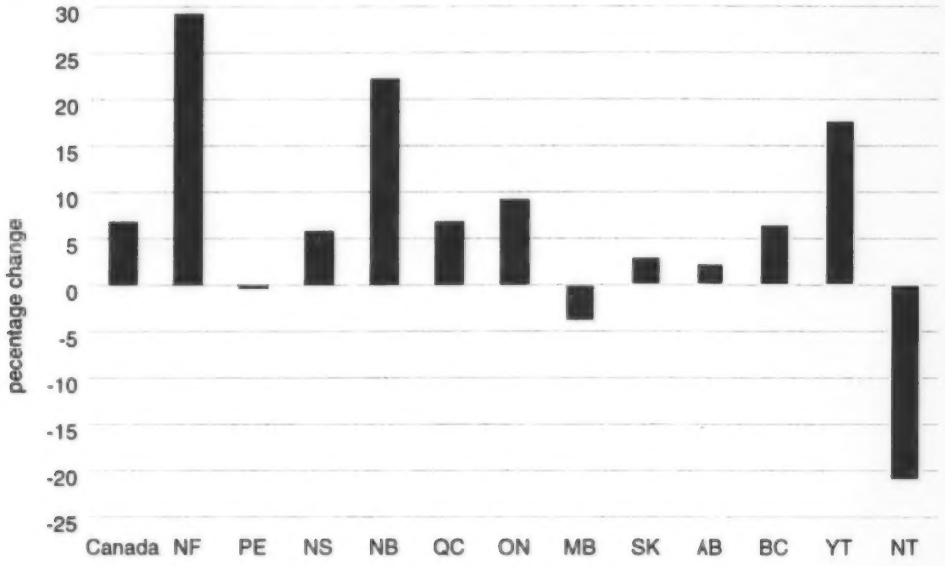
Employment Size	Establishments #	Total Employees #	Total Activity Salaries & Wages $'000	Total Activity Value of Shipments & Other Revenue $'000	Value Added $'000
Up to 49	622	8,418	204,109	1,252,388	468,392
50–99	54	3,687	93,535	608,167	244,510
100–199	42	5,943	171,836	1,063,155	388,567
200+*	30	16,354	640,661	3,970,647	1,251,326
Total	**748**	**34,402**	**1,110,141**	**6,894,357**	**2,352,795**
			(% of Total)		
Up to 49	83.2	24.5	18.4	18.2	19.9
50 –99	7.2	10.7	8.4	8.8	10.4
100–199	5.6	17.3	15.5	15.4	16.5
200+*	4.0	47.5	57.7	57.6	53.2
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

* Includes head offices, sales offices, etc.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 31-203*

Capital Investment & Construction

Capital Expenditures, Percentage Change, Canada by Province, 1998–1999



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 61-206*

Capital Investment

- Revised intentions estimate business and government will invest $ 4.9 billion (or 5.8% more than in 1998) in total capital expenditures and the purchase of machinery and equipment in Nova Scotia in 1999. This compares to an anticipated growth at the national level of 6.8%.

Construction

- Nova Scotia's GDP in 1998 increased 9.8% over 1997 in the construction sector reaching $984.8 million.

- Capital investment in the construction sector of Nova Scotia during 1997 was reported at $73.2 million and increased by $5.7 million in 1998. The value is expected to increase to $80.6 million in 1999.

- During 1998 there were 22,600 people employed in construction in Nova Scotia, 3.7% more than the previous year. Total wages and salaries in the province's construction sector reached $482 million in 1998, an annual increase of 5.0%.

- The value of building permits in the province during 1998 increased 1.0% to $627.1 million over 1997. During the year 3,137 dwelling units were started and 3,416 were completed. At the end of the year, there were 1,503 units under construction. Residential construction had a weak year– housing starts declined 17.7% from 1997. Some impressive activity in non-resdential construction which benefitted the construction sectorin 1998 included the Sable Offshore Energy Project (SOEP), he associated Maritimes & Northwest Pipeline Project (MNPP), an expansion project at Stora paper mill, expansion of the Macdonald bridge, P3 school projects, modernization projects at Michelin's three plant locations in province and the Casino Nova Scotia.

Interest Rates, Canada, Quarterly, 1994–1998

Year	Quarter	Bond Yield Corporates (Weighted-Long Term)	Chartered Banks Prime Rates (%)	Conventional Mortgages (5 Year)
1994	1	8.33	5.75	7.82
	2	9.52	7.16	9.92
	3	9.92	7.25	10.30
	4	10.00	7.33	10.10
1995	1	9.80	9.50	10.34
	2	8.93	9.25	8.96
	3	8.97	8.08	8.80
	4	8.37	7.75	8.53
1996	1	8.40	7.00	8.03
	2	8.60	6.50	8.50
	3	8.22	5.92	8.13
	4	7.23	4.83	7.03
1997	1	7.50	4.75	7.18
	2	7.28	4.75	7.33
	3	6.64	4.75	6.95
	4	6.38	5.58	6.82
1998	1	6.25	6.33	6.85
	2	6.09	6.50	6.95
	3	6.31	6.75	7.08
	4	6.25	6.83	6.83

Source: Bank of Canada Review

Capital Expenditures, Canada, by Province, 1995–1999

Change	1995	1996	1997	1998[pe]	1999[pi]	1998-1999 (%)
			($ millions)			
Canada	**132,677.6**	**135,537.1**	**161,725.5**	**163,092.8**	**174,240.6**	**6.8**
Nova Scotia	**2,972.6**	**3,009.2**	**3,964.4**	**4,569.4**	**4,835.0**	**5.8**
% Nova Scotia of Canada	**2.2**	**2.2**	**2.5**	**2.8**	**2.8**	
Newfoundland	2,936.9	2,405.2	2,738.0	2,736.1	3,534.1	29.2
Prince Edward Island	558.0	463.8	444.5	472.1	470.0	-0.4
New Brunswick	2,563.2	2,733.3	2,675.1	2,933.6	3,585.3	22.2
Quebec	25,784.0	26,829.0	29,568.9	31,267.2	33,406.6	6.8
Ontario	47,268.0	49,425.5	58,321.7	59,029.4	64,446.1	9.2
Manitoba	3,814.1	3,978.0	4,882.3	5,181.0	4,979.4	-3.9
Saskatchewan	4,906.7	5,472.2	7,448.5	6,783.0	6,986.9	3.0
Alberta	20,907.0	21,364.8	28,833.9	29,470.8	30,159.5	2.3
British Columbia	19,987.6	18,774.6	21,806.6	19,615.9	20,896.4	6.5
Yukon	316.4	391.8	324.2	320.7	377.6	17.7
Northwest Territories	662.8	689.6	717.3	713.7	389.1	-45.5
Nunavut	...	...	...	...	174.8	...

Figures may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 61-206*

Capital Expenditures by Sector, Nova Scotia, 1996–1998

Sector	Construction			Machinery & Equipment			Total Capital Expenditures			Change Total 1998–1999 (%)
	1997	1998[p]	1999[ri]	1997	1998[p]	1999[ri]	1997	1998[p]	1999[ri]	
	($ millions)			($ millions)			($ millions)			
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	43.1	43.5	42.1	44.8	41.6	71.7	87.9	85.1	113.8	33.7
Mining & Oil & Gas Extraction	117.4	1,036.6	1,130.4	31.7	44.9	39.1	149.1	1,081.5	1,169.6	8.1
Utilities	22.4	7.2	10.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Construction	7.4	7.6	7.9	65.8	71.3	72.7	73.2	78.9	80.6	2.2
Manufacturing	127.2	84.0	39.0	768.8	424.1	340.6	896.1	508.1	379.6	-25.3
Wholesale Trade	26.8	23.6	23.7	79.1	75.6	94.7	105.9	99.2	118.3	19.3
Retail Trade	23.2	42.8	23.1	99.9	126.0	116.5	123.1	168.7	139.5	-17.3
Transportation & Warehousing	33.6	x	223.2	122.7	x	169.9	156.3	241.8	393.2	62.6
Information & Cultural Industries	39.6	38.7	45.6	150.7	114.6	115.2	190.3	153.3	160.8	4.9
Finance & Insurance	37.3	26.6	21.2	353.0	403.7	401.3	390.2	430.3	422.5	-1.8
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing Servies	17.1	14.3	62.0	46.3	48.4	98.2	63.3	62.7	160.2	155.5
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	4.8	4.0	2.4	44.6	79.0	62.8	49 4	82.9	65.2	-21.4
Management of Companies & Enterprises	x	0.3	0.5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Admin & Support, Waste Mngt & Remediation Services	17.1	x	0.4	21.5	x	8.6	38.6	49.1	9.0	-81.7
Educational Services	55.4	42.4	57.2	27.6	20.6	17.4	83.0	63.0	74.7	18.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	20.1	20.6	31.0	12.1	8.7	19.9	32.2	29.2	51.0	74.7
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	9.4	13.0	38.7	4.5	1.6	9.8	13.9	14.6	48.5	232.2
Accomodation & Food Services	14.8	15.3	9.9	22.9	9.0	9.7	37.7	24.3	19.6	-19.3
Other Services	3.9	2.2	14.5	6.8	5.7	10.5	10.7	7.9	25.1	217.7
Public Administration	322.7	307.1	238.0	73.0	71.8	67.8	395.8	379.0	305.8	-19.3
Housing	936.2	872.8	953.5	–	–	–	936.2	872.8	953.5	9.2
Total	**1,889.5**	**2,731.4**	**2,975.1**	**2,074.9**	**1,838.0**	**1,859.9**	**3,964.4**	**4,569.4**	**4,835.0**	**5.8**

Note: 1999ri data used new NAICS resulting in release of revisions 1991–1998

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 61-206*

Capital Expenditures on Construction, Nova Scotia, 1992–1996

Type of Construction [1]	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
			($ millions)		
Total Building Construction	1,159.6	1,254.7	1,330.0	1,299.6	1,364.4
Industrial Building	75.3	60.0	82.4	86.3	212.9
Commercial Building	173.5	194.1	204.8	208.5	140.9
Institutional Building	89.1	132.4	109.1	136.3	113.1
Other Non-Residential	28.4	46.9	41.1	45.5	41.7
Total Non-Residential Building	366.3	433.3	437.4	476.6	508.6
Total Residential Building	793.4	821.4	892.6	823.0	855.9
Total Engineering Construction	**744.0**	**647.0**	**451.4**	**513.9**	**381.7**
Marine Engineering	47.6	45.2	37.5	45.4	20.8
Transportation Engineering	203.0	203.7	160.6	178.0	117.8
Waterworks Engineering	23.4	24.6	35.1	62.4	20.2
Sewage Engineering	25.7	45.0	39.2	39.0	26.0
Electric Power Engineering	192.4	124.0	49.9	49.6	49.7
Communication Engineering	65.7	72.6	39.0	33.6	52.2
Oil & Gas Engineering Construction	--	--	26.1	27.6	38.3
Mining Engineering Construction	--	--	11.1	8.9	14.0
Other Engineering Construction	--	--	52.9	69.4	42.8
Total Capital Expenditure on Construction	**1,903.7**	**1,901.7**	**1,781.4**	**1,813.4**	**1,746.2**

[1] Data based on 1980 SIC definitions.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 61-223*

Housing Starts by Type, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Single Detached	Semi-Detached & Duplex	Row	Apartment & Other	Total
			(# Dwelling Units)		
1994	3,358	518	99	773	4,748
1995	3,040	417	72	639	4,168
1996	3,278	447	59	275	4,059
1997	2,939	303	58	513	3,813
1998	2,257	290	89	501	3,137

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Value of Building Permits by Sector, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1998

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial ($'000)	Institutional & Government	Total
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**50,238**	**15,709**	**8,671**	**12,005**	**86,623**
Annapolis County	7,213	4,978	926	1,343	14,460
Hants County	21,959	2,976	2,802	7,459	35,196
Kings County	21,066	7,755	4,943	3,203	36,967
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**47,863**	**1,797**	**25,848**	**19,445**	**94,953**
Cape Breton County	26,813	486	18,930	13,004	59,233
Inverness County	9,222	126	5,333	742	15,423
Richmond County	6,835	1,035	885	145	8,900
Victoria County	4,993	150	700	5,554	11,397
Halifax (Region 25)	**163,297**	**2,929**	**49,037**	**24,251**	**239,514**
Halifax County	163,297	2,929	49,037	24,251	239,514
North Shore (Region 22)	**63,233**	**24,235**	**27,084**	**9,220**	**123,772**
Antigonish County	12,633	577	550	600	14,360
Colchester County	19,294	5,821	10,470	211	35,796
Cumberland County	13,381	4,455	7,352	1,686	26,874
Guysborough County	3,716	834	898	94	5,542
Pictou County	14,209	12,548	7,814	6,629	41,200
Southern (Region 24)	**56,681**	**11,234**	**12,374**	**11,964**	**92,253**
Digby County	6,878	2,511	3,679	–	13,068
Lunenburg County	29,789	5,099	6,090	2,051	43,029
Queens County	4,489	525	510	1,787	7,311
Shelburne County	5,852	2,733	898	144	9,627
Yarmouth County	9,673	366	1,197	7,982	19,218
Nova Scotia	**381,312**	**55,904**	**123,014**	**76,885**	**637,115**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 64-203*

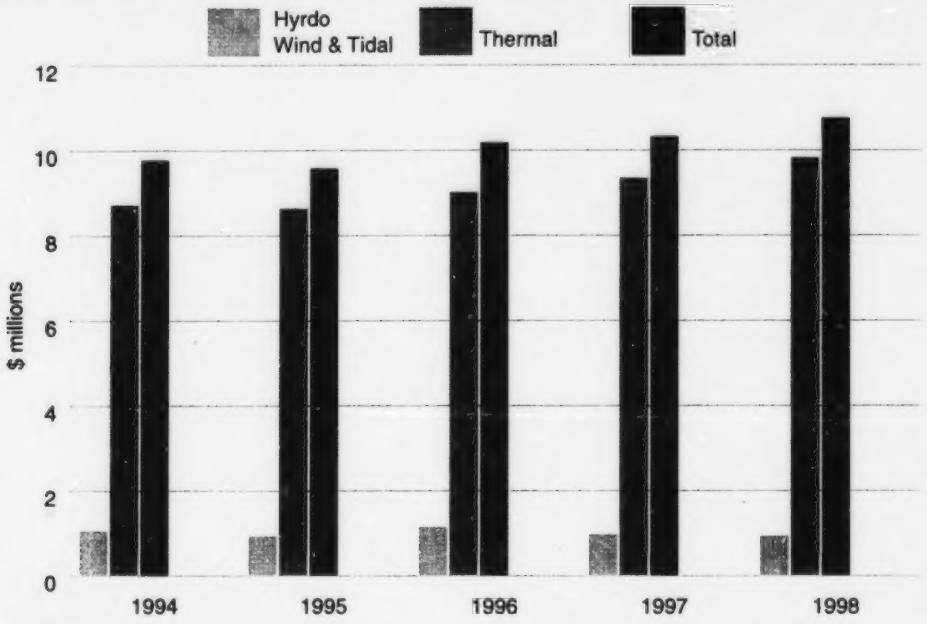
Expenditures on Housing Repair & Renovation, Homeowner Households, Nova Scotia, 1995–1997

Average Dollar Expenditure Homeowners Households	Expenditures Contract ($)	Materials ($)	Total ($)
1995			
Total Repairs & Renovations	**930**	**666**	**1,595**
Repairs & Maintenance	262	163	424
Replacement	178	60	238
Additions	173	164	337
Renovations & Alterations	268	225	493
New Installations	49	54	103
1996			
Total Repairs & Renovations	**866**	**620**	**1,485**
Repairs & Maintenance	205	137	342
Replacement	121	62	184
Additions	177	180	357
Renovations & Alterations	303	192	495
New Installations	60	48	108
1997			
Total Repairs & Renovations	**894**	**633**	**1,527**
Repairs & Maintenance	224	133	356
Replacement	118	62	180
Additions	181	189	370
Renovations & Alterations	319	221	539
New Installations	53	28	82

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 62-201*

Transportation, Communication & Utilities

Power Generation (Megawatt Hours), Nova Scotia 1994–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 57-001, 57-202*

- GDP in the transportation and storage sector reached $783.9 million, a 4.5% increase over 1997. Communication industries grew 7.8% to $682.8 million. Utilities experienced a 1.7% increase during the same period, attaining of value of $485.2 million.

- In 1998, wages and salaries in the transportation, storage and communication sector were up 3.8% over 1997 to reach $0.8 billion and represented 8.0% of the province's total wages and salaries. Wages and salaries in the utilities sector, at $0.1 billion, represented a decline of 1.4% from 1997.

- Overall employment in the transportation and warehousing industry was 18,800 in 1998, up 4.4% from 1997. Employment in the utilities industry, at 2,100, remained the same as the 1997 figure.

- Total capital expenditures in transportation and warehousing industries for Nova Scotia were $156.3 million in 1997, increasing by 54.7% to reach an estimated $241.8 million in 1998. Investment intentions for 1999 indicate a further 62.6% increase to attain $393.2 million.

Transportation

Road

- The Department of Transportation and Public Works' commitment is to improve routes between rural communities and larger business centres. One kilometre of two-lane 100-series highway in Nova Scotia costs approximately $1.2 million to build (from the early stages of planning and design to the grand opening for traffic). Some major projects currently include:

  - Highway 104, Truro to New Glasgow, 56 km, $100 million project that began in 1991 (Salt Springs-Alma stretch, 12 km., $57 million opening summer 1999)

  - Highway 103, Beechville to Upper Tantallon, twinned 18 km., $22 million opened in fall 1998

  - Highway 103, Barrington, 8.3 km. section 100 km/hour two-lane to be completed in 2001

  - Eastern Cape Breton "Fleur-de-Lis Trail" 1994–1999 expansion and upgrade, $5 million per year

  - Highway 101, Sackville to Windsor, 55 km. twinning (11 km., $15 million portion, Sackville to Mount Uniacke completed)

- Highway 125, twinning from Highway 105 to Leitches Creek near North Sydney, $11.4 million, three-year project scheduled for fall 1999 completion
- Highway 107, projects totaling $20 million have been completed at both ends of a $65 million four-lane divided extension between Dartmouth and Sackville

- Alterations and additions to the Angus L. Macdonald Bridge ($52 million) started in 1997 will be completed in fall 1999.

- Trucking had a good year in 1998, benefitting from the Sable Offshore Energy Project (SOEP) and from the vibrant export trade with the United States. Nova Scotia recorded approximately 6,600 trucking carrier companies operating, nearly 16,500 commercial trucks and semi-trailers registered as of April 1998 and about 5,800 people employed as truck drivers.

- When MacKenzie Bus Lines ended over 65 years of tour service and scheduled daily service between Halifax and Yarmouth along the South Shore in late 1998, DRL Coachlines Ltd. of Newfoundland took over the service.

Water

- The cruise industry had a record setting year in 1998 in Nova Scotia: 53 ships at Halifax, 21 ships at Sydney, 6 at Baddeck and 4 at Louisbourg, which helped to raise passenger visits over 1997 levels (in Halifax by about 4,000 and by 9,000 at Sydney). The 1999 season is anticipated to top 80 ships and a cruise passenger volume in excess of 120,000.

- Both the ports of Halifax and Port Hawkesbury rank among Canada's top ten by total tonnage handled. Total cargo handled at Halifax and Port Hawkesbury declined in 1998 from 1997 (by 7.0% to 13.5 million metric tonnes and by 9.7% to 14.4 million metric tonnes respectively). Activity at the Port of Halifax alone accounts for 7,750 jobs and over $500 million in income to the province. Container traffic moving through the Port of Halifax rebounded significantly by the first quarter of 1999. The Strait of Canso Superport, which connects to all major routes, is recognized as the fastest growing cargo port in Canada and the largest cargo port in Nova Scotia.

- The Port of Halifax was one of seven, and the only Canadian port, asked to bid on a mega-container terminal by shipping giants Maersk/Sea-Land Service to handle a new generation of ship. The Port was successful in making the short list in competition with New York/New Jersey and Baltimore. Despite its lost bid to host the superterminal, the port is recognized as a major North American gateway for overseas trade and plans to expand will increase its link to world markets.

- Improvements at the Port of Halifax during the past year have included:
  - $2.2 million project (completed spring 1999) to provide more room for the Cerescorp container terminal in Fairview Cove
  - $4.9 million reconstruction of the wharf face and brow of Pier 9A at Richmond Terminals (completed November 1998)
  - $1.8 million dredging at Pier B
  - $1.7 million replacement of the main drainage line at Halterm's Pier C
  - $1.2 million in renovation work at the Immigration Annex at Ocean Terminals
  - $2.5 million in renovations of the Halifax Grain elevators between 1997 and 1999
  - $1 million renovation of the port's main cruise-ship facility at Pier 21 in time for the 1999 season
  - $1.8 million to be spent in 1999 for surface reconstruction and lighting at Pier A-1
  - $2.3 million project during spring and summer 1999 to lower high spots in Narrows, Halifax Harbour

- In the move toward a new era of port management, the National Marine Policy (announced in December 1995) supports transfer, over a six-year period, of regional/local port sites to other interests. As part of this plan, in February 1998 Sheet Harbour wharf was transferred to E.R.W. Holdings Ltd. and in March 1999 ownership of the North Sydney Marine Terminal was transferred to M/V Osprey Limited.

- A $300 million Halifax Harbour Cleanup was proposed in fall 1998.

- North America's only high-speed catamaran super ferry, "The Cat", began service between Yarmouth and Bar Harbor, Maine in 1998. There was an immediate doubling of traffic in its first month of service.

Rail

- The two provincial railroads, the Cape Breton and Central Nova Scotia Railroad (CB & CNS) and the Windsor and Hantsport Railroad continue to positively impact the economy of Nova Scotia, recording profits in each year of business. Traffic on the CB & CNS line increased by 20% since

purchasing the line from Canadian National and is expected to increase further with the development of the petrochemical industry in the Canso Strait area. The Windsor and Hantsport Railway moved 24,600 carloads in 1998, down slightly from 25,000 carloads in 1997.

- VIA Rail operates a six day a week transcontinental passenger service between Halifax and Montreal.

- Canadian National continues to offer a full service and competitive pricing strategies for the Port of Halifax as a key gateway to North America.

Air

- Passenger traffic at Halifax International Airport was up 2.5% in 1998 to 3.0 million passengers enplaned/deplaned.

- Major capital projects at the Halifax International Airport:
  - $7 million air traffic control tower opened June 1998
  - $15 million new climate control system installation was completed in the fall of 1998
  - $8 million expanded and refurbished ticketing and check-in area opened January 1999
  - Future developments at the airport are under consideration
  - $3.3 million upgrade to runway and lights at Sydney Airport will be completed in summer 1999
- Air traffic at Trenton Municipal Airport in the first 11 months of 1998 was up 34% from the same period in 1997. That increase, and a $3.5 million upgrade, were helped by an aerial spray program operating from the airport and a town contract to fuel aircraft.

- The Yarmouth Airport Commission assumed ownership and operational responsibility for the Yarmouth airport in October 1997. In the summer of 1998, the Commission announced a $440,363 project to upgrade Yarmouth Airport which included new freight-handling equipment, improved weather reporting services, a new 10,000 sq.ft. hanger and an aggressive marketing plan, creating up to 18 new positions at the airport.

- In 1998 air transport, the focus was on cost-cutting and matching capacity to demand.

Communications

- The structural and technological change affecting the communications industry in 1998 is expected to continue into 1999 as the sector continues to maintain its competitive edge. The Nova Scotia telecommunications network includes:
  - A fully-digital telecommunications network in which MTT (the province's leading telecommunications company) invested $120 million last year.
  - A fibre optic network running nearly 4,800 kilometres.
  - A province-wide ATM broadband switching network with the broadest coverage in Atlantic Canada, designed for high-speed data and multimedia.
  - Full access for all businesses in the province to MTT's dedicated Business Internet.
  - Easy access to satellite communications, frame relay and ADSL systems.
  - Full cellular service and wireless network.
- In spring 1999, Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co. Ltd., under a new operating name in Nova Scotia, MTT, became part of a new regional telecommunications giant, Aliant., a merger of Bruncor Inc., Island Telecom Inc., Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd. and NewTel Enterprises Ltd. The merged company will employ about 9,000 in the Atlantic region. The expectation of the new company–with a solid financial foundation, increased size, scope and growth strategies–is to become a significant player in North America's communications and information technology industries.

- Nova Scotia's Integrated Wide Area Network (IWAN), is a multi-year, multi-project program involving the development and deployment of an enterprise telecom network throughout Nova Scotia to support all provincial government operations, some MUSH (municipalities, universities, schools and hospitals) and private sector organizations with voice, wireline, broadband and wireless telecom technologies. The IWAN Program is a public-private partnership between the Province of Nova Scotia and MTT and has included the participation of IMB Canada, EDS Systemhouse, Deloitte & Touche, KPMG, Motorola, Newbridge, Nortel, Cisco Systems, RCMP, Corporate Communications Limited and others. Some initiatives under this program:
  - Emergency Health Services Nova Scotia (EHS), started up a new province-wide digital radio system in early 1999 that enables police, fire fighters, paramedics and ground search and rescue teams to use the same system. Nova Scotia is the largest jurisdiction in North America to have a single medical dispatch centre.
  - The Nova Scotia Telehealth Network is being implemented to connect every hospital in the province with a computer and video conference system to provide new telemedicine technology to help rural doctors service their patients.
  - SMART Rural Community Demonstration Project teaches as many people as possible about the Internet, computers and how this technology can help them market their products on the Internet. This endeavour creates big business advantages to small and medium sized companies in rural Nova Scotia.
- Connections Nova Scotia is a business development agency, committed to helping telecommunications-intensive businesses (call centre, technical help desks, remote maintenance) expand to Nova Scotia. This is a unique partnership between the Province's Department of Economic Development and MTT. Their services include facility planning and design, professional recruitment, customized training programs through community college programs, site selection and more. Three call centre operations that started up this past year:
  - ICT Group, an American company, leased the former General Instruments building on Vulcan Avenue in Sydney and hired 200 initially. The company provides teleservices for clients in the financial, insurance, telecommunications and pharmaceutical industries.
  - Matrixx Marketing, a subsidiary of Cincinnati Bell, opened a $9 million site in Highfield Park, Dartmouth (the region's largest call centre) in December 1998. The initial 700 trained for this facility are expected to increase to 1,200 in 1999. Their more than 500 workstations are equipped to handle 20 million calls a year. The operation in Nova Scotia deals exclusively with incoming calls from a single AT & T client.
  - Massachusetts-based Staples Inc., the world's largest operator of office supply superstores, in summer 1999 opened a customer service call centre at Lower Sackville that will employ 200-300 this year and up to a total of 700 within 3–5 years.
- InNOVAcorp is a provincial crown agency that promotes the commercialization of technology developed in Nova Scotia. Combining extensive research and development resources from government, academia and the private sector, InNOVAcorp is becoming a key partner for telecommunications and technology companies building new and innovative products for the export market.
- The Telecom Applications Research Alliance (TARA) is a world-class research and development lab located in Halifax. This world-first partnership was set up in late 1996 by MTT, Nortel, DalTech, as well as, both the federal and provincial governments. TARA is designed to provide the telecommunications and information technology industries with the ability to develop and test new products on a working DMS-100 switch.
- Information Economy Initiative (IEI) is the single largest information technology investment in Nova Scotia's history. It is a $62.1 million project that will put computers and Internet access in the hands of students, business and community members from one end of the province to the other increasing economic and social development. The program builds on the concept implemented in 1996 by Industry Canada's Community Access Program (CAP). Funded by Economic Development and Tourism and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency under the Canada/Nova Scotia Cooperation Agreement on Economic Diversification Nova Scotia's private sector, schools, universities and communities have joined the government to make the IEI program succeed. Other partners include Nova Scotia Department of Education & Culture, Technology & Science Secretariat, Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education, Industry Canada, Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation and Human Resources Development Canada. Outstanding among these initiatives, Nova Scotia's College de l'Acadie was North America's first virtual college.

- InfoInterActive Inc., Bedford, the leading provider of Internet-based call management solutions, is starting to make inroads as far away as Europe. Their Internet Call Manager service allows customers to manage telephone calls while on the Internet, even when the connection is over a single telephone line.

- In Nova Scotia during 1998, Internet use from any location by households with at least one regular user increased to 37.9% (139,757) of households from 32.2% in 1997. Internet use from the home increased to 23.7% (87,394) of households from 14.3% in 1997. Internet use from the workplace increased to 22.9% (84,444) from 20.7% in 1997. Internet use from school increased to 17.4% (64,163) from 14.3% in 1997.

•The increase in computer communication from home was so large between 1997 and 1998 that the gap between home use and work use has been virtually eliminated. Overall use of the Internet in Nova Scotia as a means of communication has shown strong growth, particularly in the Halifax Metropolitan area.

Utilities

- Electrical power generation increased 0.8% to 10.6 million megawatt hours.

- The arrival of natural gas in Nova Scotia means new challenges and opportunities for Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (NSPI). NSPI has purchased a 12.5% interest in Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline Project (M&NPP). NSPI has the potential and opportunity to diversify its operations from traditional power generator and transmitter to gas dealer/transporter. NSPI has an agreement with Shell to purchase 62 million cubic feet of natural gas per day for the Tuft's Cove Power Station in Dartmouth.

Ferry Passengers by Origin and Destination, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Origin/Destination	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			(#)		
Yarmouth to-from Maine, USA	258,719	269,511	244,072	234,669	289,051
Digby to-from Saint John, NB	208,450	207,419	195,952	243,018	187,729
Caribou to-from Wood Islands, PEI*	584,187	570,141	567,640	458,356	480,258
North Sydney to-from Newfoundland	413,156	414,194	396,909	412,812	443,897
Total	**1,464,512**	**1,461,265**	**1,404,573**	**1,348,855**	**1,400,935**

* Figure is an estimate as there is no toll booth on the Caribou side

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works data received from Marine Atlantic Inc., Northumberland Ferries Ltd., Prince of Fundy Cruises Ltd. and Bay Ferries Limited

Shipping Cargoes Handled at Nova Scotia Ports, 1993–1997

	Domestic			International		
	Loaded	Unloaded	Total	Loaded	Unloaded	Total
				('000 tonnes)		
1993	3,058	1,360	4,419	10,647	7,682	18,329
1994	3,753	1,395	5,148	13,644	8,650	22,294
1995	--	--	4,932	15,270	10,184	25,454
1996	--	--	4,316	13,440	8,741	22,181
1997	--	--	--	18,414	13,330	31,744

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 54-205*

Cruise Ship Activity, Port of Halifax, 1996–1998

	Cruise Vessels	Passengers
	(#)	
1996	46	36,584
1997	46	44,328
1998	54	47,987

Source: Halifax Port Corporation

Tonnage, Total Water-Borne Cargo, Halifax Port Corporation, 1997–1998

	1997	1998 (tonnage)	Change 1997–1998 (%)
Imports			
Bulk Cargo			
Grain	196,588	224,366	14.1
Gypsum	--	--	
Crude Oil	4,043,320	3,498,876	-13.5
Gasoline	210,090	224,237	6.7
Fuel Oil	439,952	739,442	68.1
Other Bulk	56,542	17,476	-69.1
Total Bulk	4,946,492	4,704,397	-4.9
General Cargo			
Containerized	1,612,460	1,439,542	-10.7
Ro/Ro	100,245	105,163	4.9
Breakbulk	109,528	124,501	13.7
Total General	1,822,233	1,669,206	-8.4
Total Imports	**6,768,725**	**6,373,603**	**-5.8**
Exports			
Bulk Cargo			
Grain	33,138	49,200	48.5
Gypsum	3,390,596	2,980,294	-12.1
Gasoline	638,426	658,296	3.1
Fuel Oil	788,503	847,345	7.5
Water	12,883	17,967	39.5
Other Bulk	70,162	43,600	-37.9
Total Bulk	4,933,708	4,596,702	-6.8
General Cargo			
Containerized	2,197,931	2,015,554	-8.3
Ro/Ro	155,731	142,752	-8.3
Breakbulk	62,684	44,742	-28.6
Total General	2,416,346	2,203,048	-8.8
Total Exports	**7,350,054**	**6,799,750**	**-7.5**
Total Imports-Exports			
Bulk	9,880,200	9,301,099	-5.9
Containerized	3,810,391	3,455,096	-9.3
Ro/Ro	255,976	247,915	-3.1
Breakbulk	172,212	169,243	-1.7
Grand Total	**14,118,779**	**13,173,353**	**-6.7**

Source: Halifax Port Corporation

Air Freight Handled at the Halifax International Airport, 1993–1997

Freight Cargo	1993	1994	1995 (tonnes)	1996	1997
Loaded[1]	11,405	--	14,302	13,454	13,310
Unloaded[2]	7,494	--	5,818	4,472	5,034
Total	18,899	18,098	20,120	17,926	18,344

[1] Loaded cargo—the total revenue cargo loaded on aircraft at airport
[2] Unloaded cargo—the total revenue cargo loaded off aircraft at airport

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 51-203*

Air Carrier Passenger Traffic, Enplaned & Deplaned, Nova Scotia and Halifax International Airport, 1997

	Type of Service				
	Major Scheduled Service	Regional & Local Scheduled Services (#)	Major Charter Services	Total	Total Service Change 1996/1997 (%)
Nova Scotia (3 airports)	1,284,267	1,199,793	271,770	2,755,830	5.9
Halifax International Airport	1,284,267	1,081,940	257,648	2,623,855	6.7

	By Sector			
	Domestic	Other Transborder (#)	International	Total
Nova Scotia (3 airports)	2,457,871	187,962	110,007	2,755,830
Halifax International Airport	2,332,418	183,123	108,308	2,623,855

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 51-203*

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations, Nova Scotia, 1993–1997

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations	1993	1994	1995 (#)	1996	1997
Passenger Automobiles (incl. taxis, for-hire cars & antiques)	366,017	361,468	368,119	363,534	359,101
Trucks & Truck Tractors	156,136	158,182	165,756	169,746	173,454
Buses (incl. school buses)	1,836	1,829	1,842	1,855	1,776
Motorcycles	11,843	11,306	11,677	12,722	10,296
Other (ambulances, fire trucks, etc.)	390	397	438	483	478
Total Road Motor Vehicle Registrations	**536,222**	**533,182**	**547,832**	**548,340**	**545,105**
Trailers (truck, house, etc.)	49,311	45,468	54,615	61,456	55,414
Off-Road Vehicles (incl. farm tractors, tow trucks & snowmobiles)	18,887	20,266	43,338	45,687	45,800

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 53-219 and 63-224*

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations by Place of Residence or by Place of Issuance of Licence, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1997

	Passenger[1] Automobiles	Trucks[1] & Buses (#)	Total[1]
Annapolis Valley Region	**49,176**	**28,664**	**77,840**
Annapolis County	8,196	5,459	13,655
Hants County	16,929	9,457	26,386
Kings County	24,051	13,748	37,799
Cape Breton Region	**54,861**	**25,338**	**80,199**
Cape Breton County	41,105	17,548	58,653
Inverness County	7,354	4,407	11,761
Richmond County	3,753	1,745	5,498
Victoria County	2,649	1,638	4,287
Halifax Region			
Halifax County	**146,317**	**54,395**	**200,712**
North Shore Region	**59,701**	**35,849**	**95,550**
Antigonish County	6,649	3,793	10,442
Colchester County	18,721	11,801	30,522
Cumberland County	13,106	8,036	21,142
Guysborough County	3,318	2,357	5,675
Pictou County	17,907	9,862	27,769
Southern Region	**47,436**	**29,692**	**77,130**
Digby County	7,233	5,316	12,549
Lunenburg County	19,821	10,838	30,659
Queens County	4,805	2,807	7,614
Shelburne County	5,569	4,358	9,927
Yarmouth County	10,008	6,373	16,381

[1] Registrations may not represent the total population count of vehicles. It does, however, provide a guide to the distribution of vehicles within the province.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 53-219*

Driver's Licences and Dealer's Permits, Nova Scotia, 1993–1997

Type	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Driver's Licences					
Operators (drivers and chauffeurs)	611,358	585,056	626,371	639,856	611,064
Temporary (instruction) Permits	12,264	11,906	10,732	15,054	15,302
Dealer's Permits					
Licences	1,189	1,158	1,646	1,432	1,432
Plates	3,593	3,604	5,124	4,290	4,290

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 53-219*

Cable Television Systems and Subscribers, Nova Scotia, 1992–1996

	Licenced	Operating (#)	Subscribers
1992	84	83	230,453
1993	83	83	240,324
1994	85	85	245,139
1995*	--	--	--
1996	86	85	243,683

* Data combined with New Brunswick data

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 56-001 and 56-205*

Telephone Statistics, Nova Scotia, 1992–1996

	Access Lines			Total Access Lines Per 100 Population	Exchange & Toll Calls	Households With Telephones
	Total	Residential	Business			
1992	532,190	357,557	174,533	57.8	108,824	97.8
1993	527,521	364,399	163,122	56.4	119,150	99.0
1994	542,753	368,005	174,748	57.9	--	98.8
1995	552,000	370,841	181,231	58.7	12,890	97.5
1996	565,874	372,794	193,080	59.8	12,977	98.3

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 56-203*

Television and Radio Broadcasting, Nova Scotia, 1996

	Number of Licenced Stations[1]			
	Business Organizations	Television Stations	AM Radio Stations	FM Radio Stations
Nova Scotia	12	5	16	8

[1] Excludes rebroadcasting stations

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 56-204*

Internet Use, Percentage of Households, Canada, Nova Scotia and Halifax CMA, 1997–1998

	Households		
	1997	1998	
Internet Use	(%)	(%)	#
From any Location (at least One Regular User)			
Canada	29.4	35.9	4,300,000
Nova Scotia	32.2	37.9	139,757
Halifax CMA	39.2	50.2	71,057
From the Home			
Canada	16.0	22.6	2,706,964
Nova Scotia	14.3	23.7	87,394
Halifax CMA	19.2	33.8	47,843
From the Workplace			
Canada	19.9	23.3	2,790,808
Nova Scotia	20.7	22.9	84,444
Halifax CMA	30.9	33.7	47,702
From School			
Canada	9.4	12.1	1,449,304
Nova Scotia	14.3	17.4	64,163
Halifax CMA	15.5	21.5	30,433

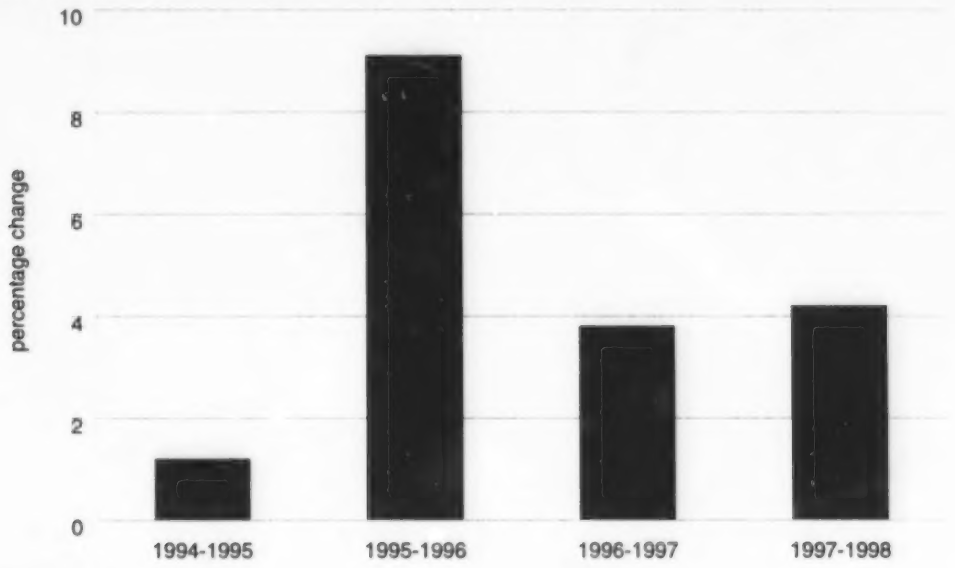
Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 63-016*

Electricity Generation by Type, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Hydro, Wind & Tidal	Thermal	Total	Utilities	Industries
			(megawatt hours)		
1994	1,054,320	8,713,074	9,767,394	9,381,855	385,539
1995	937,011	8,634,040	9,571,051	9,195,697	375,354
1996	1,155,455	9,019,915	10,175,370	9,759,835	415,535
1997	974,451	9,348,696	10,323,147	9,963,189	359,958
1998	929,267	9,827,442	10,756,709	10,416,659	340,050

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 57-001 and 57-202*

Retail Trade, Annual Change, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue 63-005*

- GDP in the trade sector increased 3.1% in 1998 over 1997 values to top $2 billion.

- Capital expenditures in Nova Scotia's wholesale trade sector were $105.9 million in 1997, decreased to $99.2 million in 1998 and are expected to experience a turn-around to reach $118.3 million in 1999. Capital expenditures in retail trade rose from $123.1 million in 1997, to $168.7 million in 1998. Figures for 1999 are expected to decrease 17.3% from 1998 figures.

- Wages and salaries in the trade sector ($1.5 billion) were up 8.7% over 1997 and represented 15.3% of the province's total industries wages and salaries in 1998.

- Employment in the trade sector reached 70,300 (57,900 in retail sector and 12,400 working in wholesale sector) during 1998 (5.7% over 1997) and represented 17.4% of all employment in Nova Scotia during the year.

Retail

- Nova Scotia's retail sales reached $7.6 billion in 1998, up 4.2% over the previous year. This compared to overall Canadian retail sales of $246.2 billion (3.6% over 1997). Growth in employment and disposable income, lower interest rates and a weaker dollar were the major contributing factors to accelerated growth in retail sales.

- Over 60% of the province's retail sales were in three types of stores--motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers (25.5%), supermarkets and grocery stores (24.8%) and general merchandise stores (11.1%).

- Nova Scotia recorded its largest percentage increase in retail sales between 1997 and 1998 in the following sales groups: household furnishings stores (21.9%), other food stores (18.2%), household furniture and appliance stores (15.1%), other durable goods stores (14.9%), women's clothing stores (12.8%), other semi-durable goods stores (12.6%) and other clothing stores (10.5%). For Canada, the only double-digit increase was in other durable goods stores (12.4%).

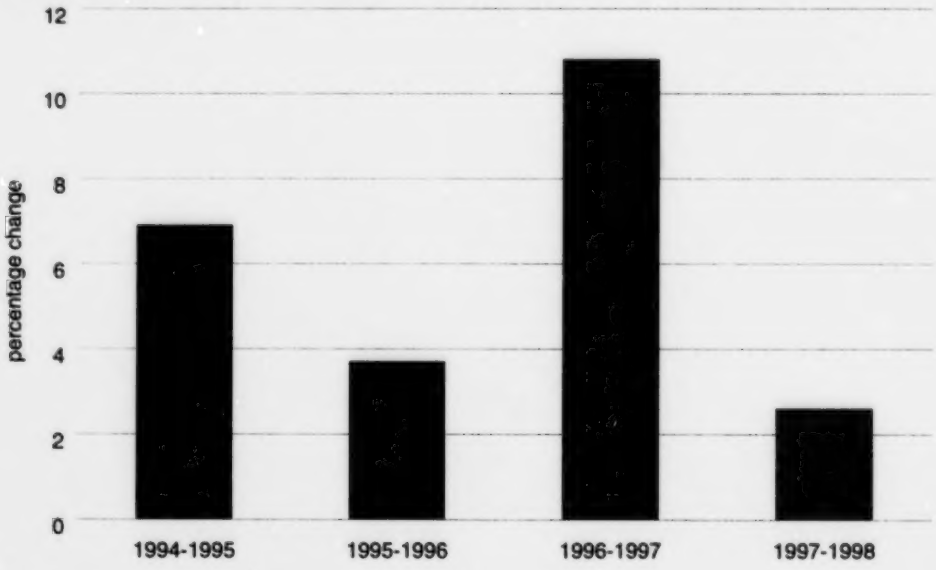
Wholesale

- Wholesale trade increased 2.9% over 1997 to reach $6.1 billion. This compared to Canada's increase of 9.4%.

Exports/Imports

- Exports from Nova Scotia to world destinations were valued at $3.4 billion. The increase was 8.8% over 1997 and was up 33.9% over 1994.
- Among the most valuable groups of exports were fish and fish products, special transactions trade, paper and paperboard, transportation equipment, wood pulp and similar pulp, non-metallic minerals and mineral fuels and lumber (25.9%, 21.4%, 11.3%, 5.7%, 5.4% 4.9% and 4.7% of total exports respectively).
- Approximately 73% of all exports from the province went to markets in the United States, 14% to Europe (including the United Kingdom) and 7% to both Japan and other Asia.
- Nova Scotia was the province of clearance to imports of $5.1 billion, 54.7% over 1994.

Wholesale Trade, Annual Change, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



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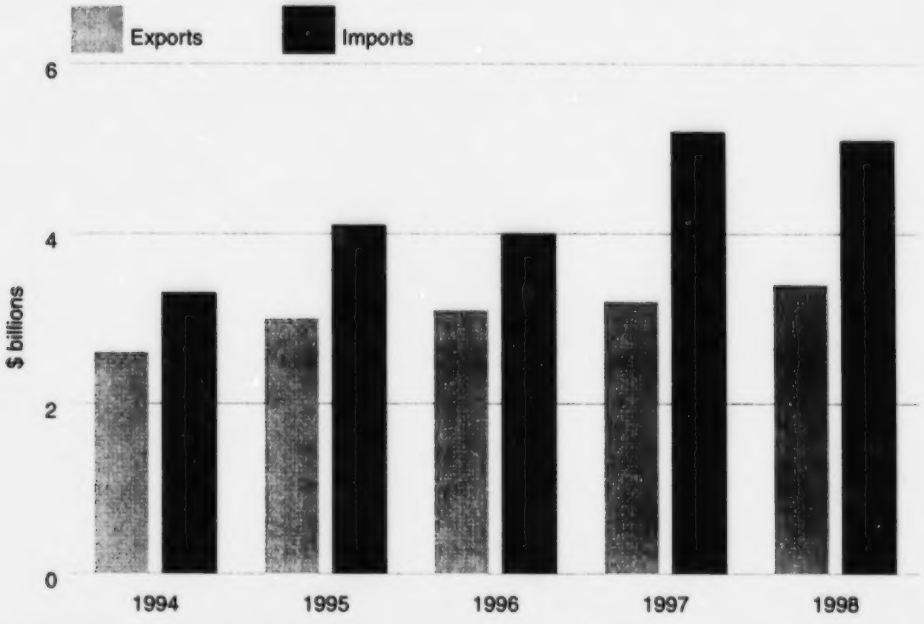
Exports and Imports (Value), Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance's estimates from Statistics Canada *Laden and Import tabulations.*

Exchange Rates, United States–Canada, 1993–1997

	Low	High	Average Noon
		(US $ per unit)	
1994	0.7097	0.7642	0.7321
1995	0.7009	0.7533	0.7285
1996	0.7212	0.7526	0.7334
1997	0.6945	0.7493	0.7223
1998	0.6311	0.7123	0.6743

Source: Bank of Canada Review

Exports by Destination, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Destination	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			($'000)		
United States					
New England	605,653	571,487	654,817	659,284	710,912
Mid Atlantic	288,461	300,882	333,168	293,791	369,051
East North Central	296,388	366,171	328,526	307,436	185,425
West North Central	31,568	13,189	18,071	24,909	27,920
South Atlantic	286,401	334,757	383,971	460,589	906,846
East South Central	120,453	87,561	99,362	74,441	44,128
West South Central	88,510	128,639	143,350	116,981	67,437
Mountain	48,632	62,120	59,975	51,655	29,464
Pacific	82,689	80,210	82,090	93,924	90,541
Other	39,693	37,733	43,197	51,422	67,549
Total	**1,888,448**	**1,982,750**	**2,146,526**	**2,134,430**	**2,499,272**
Other Foreign Destinations					
St. Pierre and Miquelon	9,071	13,934	11,093	28,843	10,016
United Kingdom	72,101	109,443	107,537	92,202	129,402
Other E.E.C.	241,312	352,982	346,880	280,397	332,840
Other Western Europe	7,005	16,109	18,973	28,127	15,946
Eastern Europe	2,526	5,630	6,402	7,752	8,833
Middle East	21,408	32,796	29,378	26,966	35,803
Other Africa	6,466	5,005	1,320	1,713	2,473
Japan	133,915	161,527	155,542	155,057	140,103
Other Asia	85,764	172,342	176,637	220,395	105,954
Oceania	9,767	5,076	5,313	3,375	9,962
South America	59,553	81,762	75,968	95,704	96,707
Caribbean	30,139	36,865	34,806	85,900	52,190
Other	883	140	149	160	261
Total	679,911	993,612	969,999	1,026,592	940,489
Grand Total	**2,568,359**	**2,976,362**	**3,116,525**	**3,161,021**	**3,439,761**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance's estimates from Statistics Canada *Laden Tabulations*

Exports by Major Commodity Groupings, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Major Commodity	1994	1995	1996 ($'000)	1997	1998
Live Animals	**1,268**	**1,568**	**1,131**	**1,152**	**1,436**
Food, Feed and Beverages					
Meat and Meat Preparations	1,426	1,769	1,518	3,351	2,163
Fish and Fish Preparations	787,327	792,462	805,680	827,734	889,362
Dairy and Bakery Products	2,669	4,240	4,977	4,196	2,800
Fruit and Fruit Preparations	30,327	31,149	34,511	37,147	48,442
Vegetables and Vegetable Preparations	6,390	8,057	9,042	8,483	11,433
Other Foods	3,887	10,529	36,202	46,836	57,210
Beverages	354	726	1,531	751	949
Total	**832,380**	**848,930**	**893,462**	**928,498**	**1,012,358**
Crude Materials, Inedible					
Crude Vegetable Products	21,724	22,669	24,256	21,033	24,878
Crude Animal Products	4,687	7,541	8,532	7,901	6,365
Crude Wood Products	6,759	6,610	4,472	4,403	6,623
Non-metallic Minerals, Mineral Fuels	259,789	156,557	250,465	189,396	168,809
Metallic Ores and Scrap	535	9,462	5,657	2,494	128
Total	**293,494**	**202,838**	**293,382**	**225,227**	**206,804**
Fabricated Materials, Inedible					
Lumber	18,638	23,814	81,067	110,726	163,191
Other Wood Fabricated Materials	20,442	19,341	23,744	30,308	35,967
Wood Pulp and Similar Pulp	209,273	380,196	242,913	204,486	184,683
Paper and Paperboard	217,096	304,377	327,243	279,178	389,520
Inorganic Chemicals	241	300	541	328	1,819
Organic Chemicals	2,988	5,139	1,907	673	1,464
Pharmaceutical Products	2,238	2,608	2,915	3,501	5,019
Fertilizers	2,718	852	936	5,219	6,097
Other Chemical or Allied Products	7,961	8,806	12,098	12,685	12,053
Plastic and Rubber Products (excl. Tires)	82,307	105,610	111,107	120,846	135,616
Metals and Metal Fabricated Products	100,437	156,315	89,114	106,551	103,538
Precious Metals, Stones and Alloys, Glass	1,278	17,990	1,833	1,734	974
Non-metallic Mineral Basic Products	6,438	8,563	12,023	17,522	18,842
Textiles and Textile Articles	22,081	28,493	36,478	40,810	43,110
Total	**694,137**	**1,062,404**	**943,918**	**934,567**	**1,101,892**
End Products, Inedible					
Industrial and Agricultural Machinery	45,509	51,152	56,921	64,821	71,429
Transportation Equipment	23,039	55,016	125,876	94,593	197,711
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	35,683	21,792	28,327	35,062	36,976
Precision Equipment	19,120	23,909	19,704	17,653	34,802
Miscellaneous End Products	15,830	28,365	31,985	32,170	38,734
Total	**139,181**	**180,234**	**262,813**	**244,299**	**379,650**
Special Transactions Trade (Incl. Tires)	**607,898**	**680,388**	**721,819**	**827,278**	**737,621**
Grand Total	**2,568,359**	**2,976,362**	**3,116,525**	**3,161,021**	**3,439,761**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance's estimates from Statistics Canada *Laden Tabulations*

Imports, Nova Scotia as Province of Clearance, 1994–1998

Major Commodities	1994	1995	1996 ($'000)	1997	1998
Live Animals	92	88	143	180	1,389
Food, Feed, Beverages & Tobacco	176,174	209,569	170,278	189,368	216,293
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,148,906	1,456,165	1,375,401	2,182,281	1,598,358
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	376,853	626,431	719,807	692,723	768,082
End Products, Inedible	1,585,188	1,800,218	1,603,360	2,109,958	2,442,809
Special Transactions, Trade	40,293	37,700	64,294	65,642	121,995
Total Imports	**3,327,506**	**4,130,170**	**3,933,284**	**5,240,152**	**5,148,925**

Note: Data represents imports clearing customs in Nova Scotia

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance's estimates from Statistics Canada *Import Tabulations*

Nova Scotia's Trade with other Provinces, 1996

	Total Goods & Services	
	Exported from Nova Scotia	Imported to Nova Scotia
	($ millions)	
Newfoundland	538	137
Prince Edward Island	207	92
Nova Scotia	**19,606**	**19,606**
New Brunswick	813	1,059
Quebec	913	1,476
Ontario	1,030	3,297
Manitoba	66	91
Saskatchewan	60	38
Alberta	237	184
British Columbia	217	162
Yukon	3	1
Northwest Territories	22	9
Total	**4,109**	**6,546**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 15-546-XPE*

Retail Trade by Type of Store, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Type of Store	1994	1995	Sales 1996 ($ millions)	1997	1998
Supermarkets & Grocery Stores	1,738.6	1,732.9	1,926.0	1,910.6	1,895.5
Drugs & Patent Medicine Stores	447.7	452.2	503.4	489.3	523.0
Shoe Stores	35.1	32.5	35.1	27.9	26.6
Men's Clothing Stores	32.2	32.3	26.3	20.6	21.0
Women's Clothing Stores	112.8	107.8	112.4	111.8	126.2
Other Clothing Stores	110.0	121.0	127.1	131.7	145.5
Household Furniture & Appliance Stores	170.7	154.0	150.1	177.4	204.1
Other Household Furnishings Stores	51.3	50.3	41.3	34.5	42.0
Motor Vehicle & Recreational Vehicle Dealers	1,473.8	1,482.1	1,678.5	1,927.1	1,946.7
Gasoline Service Stations	533.5	448.6	563.7	485.6	529.0
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Services	323.5	309.3	329.3	410.4	426.8
General Merchandise Stores	736.7	748.9	789.3	781.0	849.8
Other Retail Stores	793.5	811.1	788.1	833.9	911.3
Total, All Stores	**6,559.4**	**6,483.0**	**7,070.6**	**7,341.6**	**7,647.7**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 63-005 (historic revisions)*

New Motor Vehicle Sales by Value, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Month	1994	1995	1996 ($'000)	1997	1998
January	43,276	40,277	48,150	48,877	50,201
February	43,290	41,292	51,195	53,174	56,513
March	72,213	66,438	69,100	78,893	90,680
April	73,875	63,269	78,179	97,278	108,902
May	79,788	83,469	89,921	111,866	133,513
June	73,357	77,070	83,323	102,796	113,099
July	63,449	55,944	68,282	82,939	91,612
August	52,119	57,102	55,757	71,133	79,531
September	51,159	57,636	55,691	68,848	79,867
October	57,592	52,412	61,786	73,018	70,456
November	53,269	47,927	56,789	68,003	67,434
December	47,502	45,985	53,292	80,684	79,519
Total	**710,889**	**688,821**	**771,465**	**937,509**	**1,021,327**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 63-007*

Wholesale Trade, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	1994	1995	1996 ($ millions)	1997	1998
Wholesale Trade	4,813.0	5,144.2	5,507.1	6,031.0	6,082.9

Source: Statistics Canada. *Catologue No. 63-008*

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products, by Type, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Product	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			(cubic metres)		
Propane & Propane Mixes	21,685	46,999	47,675	128,509	76,322
Butane & Butane Mixes	6,504	27,789	40,467	32,882	30,133
Petrochemical Feedstocks	53,761	86,203	77,002	81,642	88,481
Naphtha Specialties	511	249	1,491	287	308
Aviation Gasoline	1,300	359	799	1,583	1,628
Motor Gasoline	1,138,736	1,166,320	1,150,426	1,146,183	1,181,511
Aviation Turbo Fuel (Kerosene Type)	114,673	129,872	151,652	147,309	152,581
Aviation Turbo Fuel (Naphtha Type)	76,664	68,775	41,540	34,972	35,522
Stove Oil Kerosene	42,624	37,515	35,184	33,429	30,258
Diesel Fuel Oil	625,500	617,806	573,494	611,166	633,135
Light Fuel Oil (#2 and #3)	822,580	813,025	840,060	920,151	835,359
Heavy Fuel Oil (#4, #5 and #6)	758,624	826,740	701,130	830,997	1,000,005
Asphalt	67,445	89,332	87,615	114,581	89,262
Lubricating Oil/Grease	17,913	19,071	18,702	17,732	22,354
Other Products	1,741	200	469	1,175	–
Total, All Products	**3,750,261**	**3,930,255**	**3,767,706**	**4,102,598**	**4,176,859**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 45-004*

Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Receipts, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Full Service Restaurants	Limited Service Restaurants	Food Service Contractors	Social & Mobile Caterers	Drinking Places	Total Receipts
			Receipts ($'000)			
1994	--	--	--	--	--	559,445
1995	--	--	--	--	--	586,900
1996	--	--	--	--	--	627,293
1997	--	--	--	--	--	661,838
1998	251,640	348,526	40,080	6,597	84,306	731,149
			Locations #			
1994	--	--	--	--	--	--
1995	--	--	--	--	--	--
1996	--	--	--	--	--	--
1997	--	--	--	--	--	--
1998	509	762	114	42	151	1,577

Source: Statistics Canada, *Cansim Matrix No. 62*

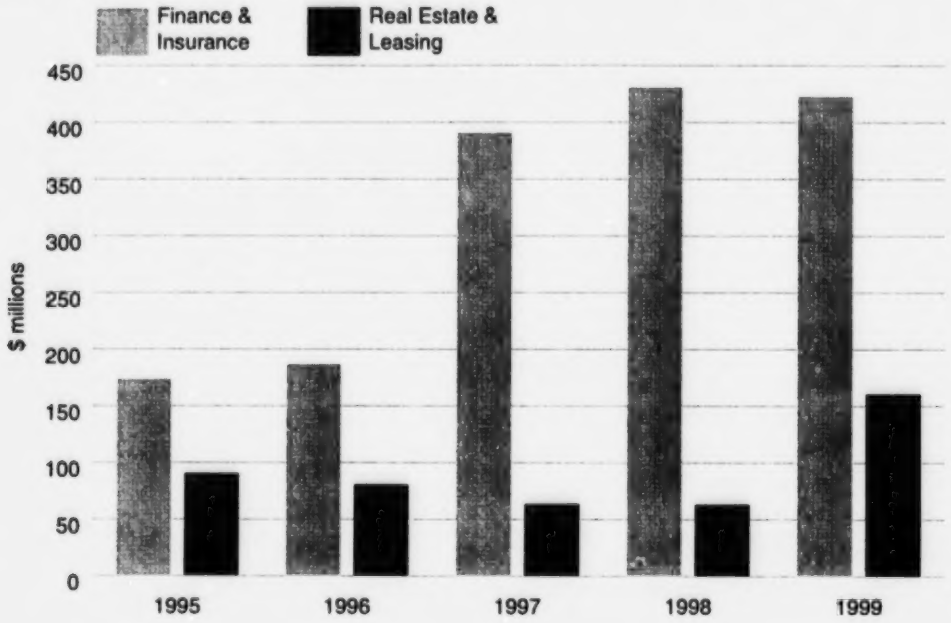
Sales of Alcoholic Beverages, (Years Ended March 31), Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Sales					Volume				
	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total	Per Capita Sales Alcoholic Beverage ($)	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total	Per Capita Sales Alcoholic Beverage Litre
		($'000)					('000 of Litres)			
1994	132,167	33,572	170,387	336,126	456.0	5,232	4,259	57,898	67,389	91.4
1995	127,467	33,785	169,849	331,101	440.8	5,138	4,212	56,689	66,039	87.9
1996	126,069	35,059	169,582	330,710	438.8	5,118	4,305	56,210	65,533	87.1
1997	126,209	38,747	170,203	335,158	441.3	5,054	4,582	55,864	65,500	86.2
1998	127,970	42,418	171,796	342,184	446.5	5,144	4,952	56,536	66,631	86.9

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 63-202*

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

Capital Expenditures, Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing, Nova Scotia, 1995–1998



- The finance, insurance and real estate sector was positively influenced by continued low interest rates. GDP in the sector increased 2.0% from 1997 to $3.1 billion.
- Employment in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing industries increased 12.8% to 22,100 in 1998. Total wages and salaries in 1998 were $646.3 million, an annual increase of 1.9%.
- Capital investment in finance and insurance during 1997 was $390.2 million, increasing to $430.3 million in 1998 and is expected to decline slightly to $422.5 million in 1999. The real estate, rental and leasing sector represented expenditures of $63.3 in 1997, $62.7 in 1998 and is anticipated to increase its investment 15.5% to $160.2 million in 1999.
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation reported 3,137 new home starts in 1998

Canadian Dollar Deposit Liabilities, Chartered Banks, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

		Personal Savings Deposit				Total other Term & Notice Deposits	Total Gross Demand Deposits	Total Liabilities
	Quarter	Total Chequable	Total Non-Chequable	Fixed Term	Total ($ millions)			
1994	1	988	2,034	4,124	7,146	850	8,552	15,277
	2	1,030	2,012	4,387	7,429	873	8,894	15,730
	3	1,042	1,963	4,507	7,511	950	9,071	16,013
	4	1,008	1,847	4,670	7,525	1,003	9,146	16,822
1995	1	1,011	1,781	4,961	7,753	865	9,186	17,170
	2	1,530	1,299	5,024	7,853	919	9,417	17,115
	3	1,567	1,265	5,049	7,880	916	9,462	17,279
	4	1,540	1,241	5,169	7,951	968	9,555	17,956
1996	1	1,551	1,234	5,210	7,996	896	9,506	18,201
	2	1,583	1,211	5,145	7,939	937	9,566	18,851
	3	1,606	1,208	5,083	7,897	1,088	9,733	19,300
	4	1,572	1,173	4,908	7,653	964	9,385	20,462
1997	1	1,586	1,174	4,748	7,508	1,000	9,240	20,930
	2	1,607	1,145	4,651	7,408	1,019	9,208	20,994
	3	1,621	1,101	4,503	7,225	1,076	9,190	20,145
	4	1,637	1,099	4,420	7,155	1,083	9,178	21,687
1998	1	1,629	1,093	4,329	7,051	992	8,981	21,461
	2	1,665	1,052	4,241	6,957	1,027	8,976	21,483
	3	1,671	1,010	4,367	7,048	1,025	9,228	23,404
	4	1,682	1,004	4,355	7,040	1,073	9,256	23,104

Source: Bank of Canada Review

Canadian Dollar Assets, Chartered Banks, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Quarter	Coin & Bank of Canada Notes	Securities	Call & Short Notes	Loans to Federal, Provincial Municipal Government	Personal Loans ($ millions)	Mortgages	Loans to Businesses (incl agri.)	Other	Total Assets
1994	1	100	362	1	36	3,179	4,270	2,205	4,837	14,990
	2	96	342	1	29	3,223	4,632	2,201	4,863	15,387
	3	98	339	2	25	3,300	4,819	2,123	5,111	15,817
	4	169	382	5	29	3,456	4,880	1,996	6,390	17,307
1995	1	93	445	–	43	3,446	4,880	2,051	6,613	17,571
	2	107	417	–	47	3,488	4,907	2,142	6,378	17,486
	3	101	430	–	63	3,582	5,019	2,101	6,494	17,790
	4	155	409	–	52	3,661	4,996	2,136	6,846	18,255
1996	1	89	337	–	63	3,702	5,023	2,215	7,014	18,443
	2	119	303	–	17	3,682	5,152	2,194	7,605	19,072
	3	127	405	–	13	3,761	5,266	2,140	7,780	19,492
	4	164	533	–	16	3,872	5,396	2,185	9,033	21,199
1997	1	135	627	–	24	3,927	5,493	2,187	9,442	21,835
	2	142	629	–	24	3,987	5,541	2,218	9,663	22,204
	3	126	570	–	20	4,101	5,706	2,222	9,252	21,997
	4	164	420	–	22	4,049	5,785	2,350	10,598	23,388
1998	1	134	322	–	27	4,163	5,794	2 025	9,095	23,565
	2	137	270	–	36	4,155	5,854	2,214	8,880	23,365
	3	129	602	–	25	4,315	5,969	2,175	10,408	25,634
	4	157	458	–	15	4,306	6,063	2,034	9,591	24,927

Source: Bank of Canada Review

Insurance Premiums by Type, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Property	Auto	Accident & Sickness	Life Ordinary	Life Group ($'000)	Annuities Ordinary	Annuities Group	Misc.	Total
1994	150,473	272,901	221,723	245,935	78,368	102,429	130,320	43,261	**1,245,410**
1995	161,821	290,081	213,730	155,591	81,936	108,899	130,951	51,656	**1,167,665**
1996	166,824	301,022	208,631	165,156	84,001	67,375	96,061	61,168	**1,150,238**
1997	163,586	308,273	210,086	167,099	87,777	49,319	74,318	57,942	**1,118,400**
1998	163,114	317,236	229,698	274,618	98,593	33,205	59,305	56,955	**1,232,724**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Business and Consumer Affairs

House Prices, Nova Scotia, April–June, 1998

Type	New Glasgow	Port Hawkesbury	Bedford	Dartmouth			
				Woodlawn Montabello ($)	Cole Harbour/ Colby	Porters Lake	Eastern Passage
Detached Bungalow	85,000	80,000	120,000	101,000	106,000	88,000	92,000
Executive Detached Two–Storey	135,000	125,000	187,000	162,000	148,000	155,000	170,000
Standard Townhouse	–	–	117,000	90,000	70,000	–	–
Standard Two–Storey	105,000	100,000	153,000	140,000	119,000	120,000	120,000
Senior Executive	195,000	175,000	235,000	195,000	183,000	210,000	–
Standard Condo Apt.	–	–	75,000	120,000	74,000	–	–
Luxury Condominium Apartment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Type	Sackville	Halifax				Truro	Wolfville
		Clayton Park	West	North ($)	South		
Detached Bungalow	106,000	128,000	110,000	88,000	175,000	117,500	110,000
Executive Detached Two–Storey	158,000	180,000	160,000	–	265,000	176,500	175,000
Standard Townhouse	76,000	96,000	107,000	87,000	–	–	117,000
Standard Two–Storey	128,000	134,000	128,000	118,000	185,000	125,000	115,000
Senior Executive	–	210,000	173,000	–	325,000	–	275,000
Standard Condo Apt.	–	–	–	65,000	155,000	–	140,000
Luxury Condominium Apartment	–	–	–	–	235,000	–	175,000

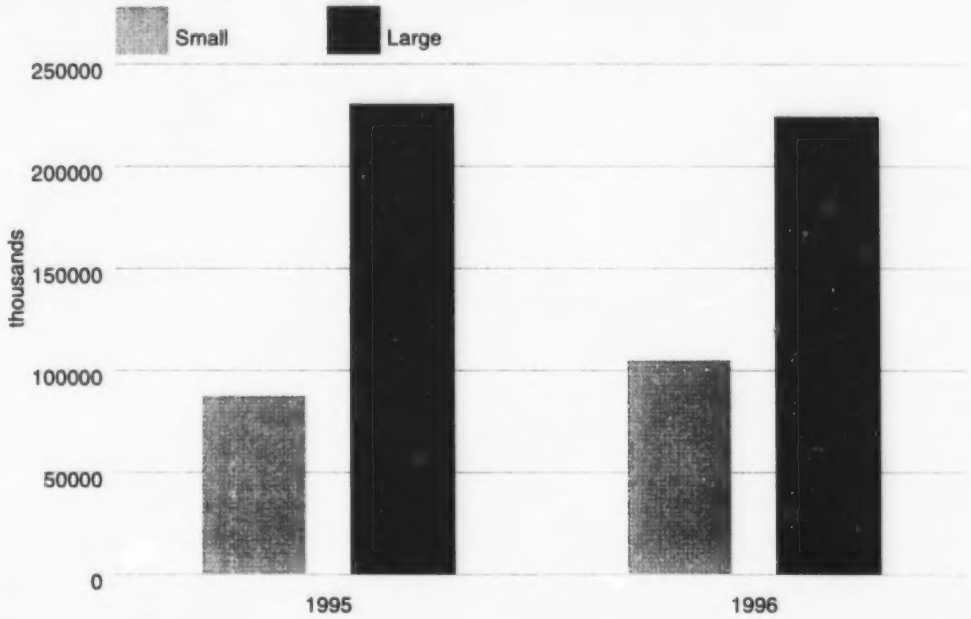
Source: Royal LePage *Survey of Canadian House Prices, Spring 1998*

MLS Listings, Nova Scotia, by Region, 1995–1998

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Residential MLS Unit Sales			**(#)**		
Annapolis Valley	1,100	1,071	1,218	942	1,100
Cape Breton	321	337	327	399	426
Halifax-Dartmouth	4,670	4,364	5,442	5,072	5,129
Northern Nova Scotia	639	766	903	815	1,016
South Shore	410	481	482	339	381
Total, Nova Scotia	**7,140**	**7,019**	**8,372**	**7,567**	**8,052**
Dollar Volume			**($'000)**		
Annapolis Valley	83,343	81,084	95,768	74,628	78,816
Cape Breton	19,959	21,834	21,169	25,479	26,627
Halifax-Dartmouth	483,256	449,539	576,142	557,041	584,832
Northern Nova Scotia	40,808	51,092	57,972	54,720	65,076
South Shore	23,150	26,671	31,266	19,809	25,815
Total, Nova Scotia	**650,515**	**630,220**	**782,316**	**731,677**	**781,166**
Average Price			**($)**		
Annapolis Valley	75,767	75,708	78,627	79,223	71,654
Cape Breton	62,176	64,790	64,737	63,857	62,504
Halifax-Dartmouth	103,481	103,011	105,869	109,827	114,025
Northern Nova Scotia	63,862	66,699	64,199	67,141	64,052
South Shore	56,463	55,450	64,866	58,435	67,755
Total, Nova Scotia	**91,109**	**89,788**	**93,444**	**96,693**	**97,015**
Total MLS Unit Sales			**(#)**		
Annapolis Valley	1,366	1,303	1,554	1,020	1,135
Cape Breton	377	405	383	449	466
Halifax-Dartmouth	5,308	4,921	6,045	5,688	5,651
Northern Nova Scotia	732	870	1,015	936	1,170
South Shore	410	481	482	341	390
Total, Nova Scotia	**8,193**	**7,980**	**9,479**	**8,434**	**8,812**
Dollar Volume			**($'000)**		
Annapolis Valley	90,519	87,644	102,303	78,159	82,980
Cape Breton	22,249	24,547	23,962	27,400	27,854
Halifax-Dartmouth	525,946	502,231	622,228	606,739	621,028
Northern Nova Scotia	43,621	54,373	61,371	59,765	70,737
South Shore	23,150	26,671	31,266	19,901	27,182
Total, Nova Scotia	**705,483**	**695,467**	**841,129**	**791,963**	**829,780**
Average Price			**($)**		
Annapolis Valley	66,266	67,263	65,832	76,626	73,110
Cape Breton	59,014	60,609	62,563	61,024	59,772
Halifax-Dartmouth	99,085	102,059	102,933	106,670	109,897
Northern Nova Scotia	59,591	62,498	60,464	63,851	60,459
South Shore	56,463	55,450	64,866	58,360	69,696
Total, Nova Scotia	**86,108**	**87,151**	**88,736**	**93,901**	**94,165**

Source: Nova Scotia Real Estate Assocation

Employment by Business Size, Nova Scotia, 1995–1996



Source: Statistics Canada, *Small Business and Special Surveys*

- Of the 31,959 Nova Scotia business in 1996, 29,456 or 92% were small businesses (employing under 50 people) and the remaining 2,503 were large businesses (employing 50 or more people).
- During 1997-98, there were 9,540 new company registrations in the province. Nearly 60% of these were partnership/business name registrations.
- Statistics for 1998 indicate a major decline in the number of business bankruptcies in Nova Scotia (-48.6%); however, liabilities associated with these bankruptcies increased 73.1% to $270 million.

Business by Size and Type, Number and Employment, Nova Scotia, 1995 and 1996

	Small Business*				Large Business*				Total Business			
	Number		Employment ('000)		Number		Employment ('000)		Number		Employment ('000)	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Total–All Industries	**30,054**	**29,456**	**87.5**	**104.9**	**2,506**	**2,503**	**230.3**	**224.1**	**32,560**	**31,959**	**317.9**	**328.9**
Primary Industries	3,502	3,398	x	x	13	16	x	x	3,515	3,414	5.6	6.9
Mines, Quarries & Oil Wells	48	55	x	x	33	32	x	x	81	87	5.3	3.7
Manufacturing	1,333	1,328	7.0	7.6	522	521	31.5	31.9	1,855	1,849	38.5	39.5
Construction	3,839	3,658	10.1	9.9	104	101	3.7	2.9	3,943	3,759	13.8	12.8
Transportation, Communication & Utilities	1,295	1,260	3.4	4.5	142	143	17.4	17.2	1,437	1,403	20.7	21.7
Wholesale Trade	1,679	1,692	6.7	8.1	452	446	6.9	6.5	2,131	2,138	13.7	14.5
Retail Trade	4,682	4,506	18.3	20.4	227	231	30.8	28.6	4,909	4,737	49.1	49.0
Finance, Insurance, Real estate	1,323	1,331	3.8	4.4	201	198	12.1	12.1	1,524	1,529	15.9	16.5
Community & Personal Services	9,822	9,634	25.6	33.3	559	552	61.4	63.9	10,381	10,186	87.1	97
Business Services	2,125	2,152	5.9	6.9	198	204	7.3	7.6	2,323	2,356	13.1	14.4
Government Services	130	130	1.4	3.1	50	50	53.6	49.6	180	180	55	52.6
Not Classified	276	312	x	x	5	9	x	x	281	321	0.2	0.3

* Small Business, 0-49.9 employees
Larger Business, 50+ employees
Note: Armed Forces and self-employed persons are not included.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Small Business and Special Surveys*

All Industries Businesses and Employment by Size, Nova Scotia, 1995 and 1996

	Number of Businesses		Payroll ($millions)		Employment ('000)		Payroll per Employee ($)	
Employment Size	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Total–All Sizes	**32,560**	**31,959**	**8,942**	**8,957**	**317.9**	**328.9**	**28,128**	**27,233**
Under 5 Employees	24,705	24,105	796	900	26.4	39.5	30,152	22,784
5–19.9 Employees	3,925	3,901	777	780	31.1	35.7	24,984	21,849
20–49.9 Employees	1,424	1,450	651	672	30.0	29.7	21,700	22,626
50–99.9 Employees	717	709	509	600	23.6	25.4	21,568	23,622
100–499.9 Employees	1,085	1,095	1,151	1,073	44.8	41.6	25,692	25,793
500+ Employees	704	699	5,058	4,932	161.9	157.1	31,242	31,394

Note: Employment size of business is determined by its employment in Canada.
Employment size of business in Nova Scotia may be much smaller.
Armed Forces and self-employed persons are not included.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Small Business and Special Surveys*

Employer Business, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1998

	Primary	Manufacturing	Construction	# Transportation, Storage, Communications & Utilities	Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Total
Annapolis Valley Region	**867**	**258**	**796**	**406**	**1,280**	**564**	**1,594**	**5,765**
Annapolis County	183	52	129	57	257	92	292	1,062
Hants County	244	97	293	192	369	176	491	1,862
Kings County	440	109	374	157	654	296	811	2,841
Cape Breton Region	**935**	**252**	**746**	**316**	**1,397**	**516**	**2,187**	**6,349**
Cape Breton County	307	139	460	186	926	374	1,429	3,821
Inverness County	307	48	144	70	267	82	399	1,317
Richmond County	58	21	65	21	95	27	139	426
Victoria County	263	44	77	39	109	33	220	785
Halifax Region	**369**	**786**	**2,043**	**796**	**3,555**	**2,784**	**6,435**	**16,768**
Halifax County	369	786	2,043	796	3,555	2,784	6,435	16,768
North Shore Region	**1,348**	**407**	**822**	**552**	**1,647**	**774**	**2,230**	**7,780**
Antigonish County	244	45	100	53	206	107	309	1,064
Colchester County	335	143	277	224	599	263	707	2,548
Cumberland County	309	87	162	111	331	141	462	1,603
Guysborough County	129	28	52	29	82	23	127	470
Pictou County	331	104	231	135	429	240	625	2,095
Southern Region	**1,697**	**757**	**709**	**344**	**1,477**	**607**	**1,783**	**7,374**
Digby County	331	151	104	87	269	98	335	1,375
Lunenburg County	310	160	319	130	584	252	706	2,461
Queens County	82	31	65	26	106	52	155	517
Shelburne County	462	220	75	44	213	77	213	1,304
Yarmouth County	512	195	146	57	305	128	374	1,717
Nova Scotia	**5,216**	**2,460**	**5,116**	**2,414**	**9,356**	**5,245**	**14,009**	**44,036**

Source: Statistics Canada, Business Register 1998. (The major source of updates for the Business Register is from Revenue Canada Taxation's Payroll Deduction Account file. These employer accounts represent the universe of business entities having paid employees in Canada. Therefore, the Business Register does not all industrial activity in Canada, but is limited to the "employer" portion of the business world. Thus an activity such as a corner store that is owner-operated, with no paid employees, would be excluded from this employer-based file.)

Registration of New Companies, Nova Scotia, 1997–1998

Company Type	1997–1998
Co-op Associations	28
Condominiums	4
Non-Registered	36
Registrations under Corporations Registration Act	549
Incorporations under the Companies Act	2,972
Extra-Provincial Limited Partnership	29
N.S. Limited Partnership	11
Partnership/Business Name	5,496
Society	415
Total	**9,540**

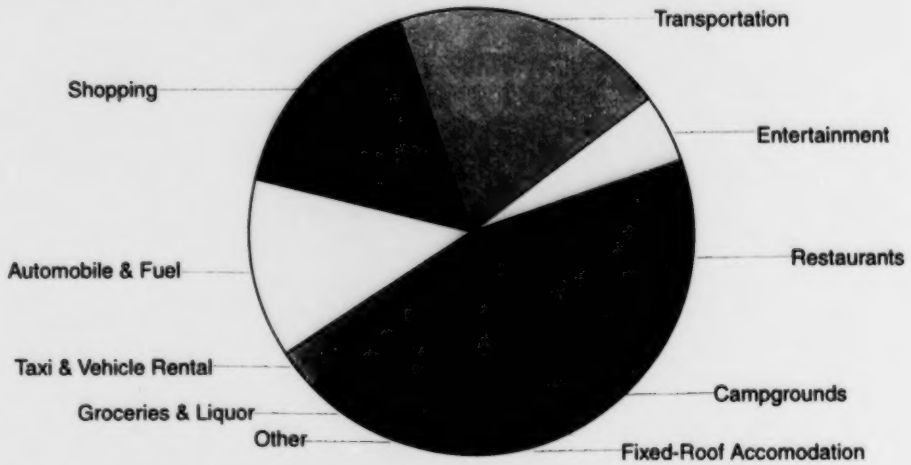
Source: Nova Scotia Department of Business and Consumer Services, *Registry of Joint Stocks*

Business Bankruptcies Reported, by Type of Industry, Nova Scotia, 1997–1998

	Business Bankruptcies			
	1997		1998	
	Number	Liabilities ($)	Number	Liabilities ($)
Agriculture & Related Service	7	1,373,039	4	1,295,172
Fishing & Trapping	69	7,522,511	35	4,697,808
Logging & Forestry	15	864,784	9	823,564
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Well	1	17,096	--	--
Manufacturing	24	2,909,372	16	1278792
Construction	87	10,462,826	49	6,947,940
Transportation & Storage	49	4,312,431	18	3,568,846
Communication & other Utility	14	1,833,971	13	951,115
Wholesale Trade	22	2,075,627	19	4,719,772
Retail Trade	158	15,766,271	72	9,594,249
Finance & Insurance	4	925,828	6	220,443,904
Real Estate Operations & Insurance Agencies	15	11,600,009	6	658,293
Business Service	40	5,401,048	18	3,129,082
Government Service	6	2,224,568	6	954,175
Educational Service	2	62,412	1	61,550
Health & Social Service	18	1,528,865	5	842,868
Accommodation Food & Beverage Service	65	10,196,685	37	5,937,415
Other Service	78	7,243,648	29	4,327,544
Total	**668**	**86,320,991**	**343**	**270,232,089**

Source: Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Bureau of Corporate Affairs and Legislative Policy, *Insolvency Bulletin*

Tourism Receipts, By Expenditure Type, Nova Scotia, 1998



Source: Nova Scotia Tourism and Culture, *1998 Nova Scotia Tourism Statistical Review*

- In 1998, tourism was a $1.1 billion industry in Nova Scotia. The province's tourism revenues increased 5.8% over 1997.
- Tourism Nova Scotia sited, as well as the direct revenues, tourism in 1998 generated 33,000 direct and indirect jobs, $430 million in direct and indirect wages and salaries and $106 million in provincial and municipal taxes.
- Approximately 50% of visitors to Nova Scotia originated from Atlantic Canada, about 20% are comprised of people from Ontario and nearly 20% are from the United States.
- Per capita government expenditures on culture in Nova Scotia in 1996-97 included $91 federal, $58 provincial and $34 municipal and represented increases over 1986–87 of 14%, 34% and 79% respectively.

Tourism Receipts, Nova Scotia, 1996–1998

Type	1996 ($ millions)	1996 (%)	1997 ($ millions)	1997 (%)	1998 ($ millions)	1998 (%)
By Type of Expenditure						
Restaurants	163	18	185	18	198	18
Fixed Roof Accommodations	136	15	163	16	176	16
Shopping	154	17	168	16	176	16
Automobile & Fuel	127	14	140	13	143	13
Groceries & Liquor	54	6	57	5	66	6
Entertainment	45	5	49	5	55	5
Transportation	181	20	207	20	220	20
Taxi & Vehicle Rental	18	2	38	4	33	3
Campgrounds	9	1	10	1	11	1
Other	18	2	21	2	22	2
Total	**905**	**100**	**1,040**	**100**	**1,100**	**100**
By Region						
Annapolis Valley	114	13	129	12	140	13
Cape Breton	176	19	202	19	211	19
Halifax-Dartmouth	392	43	460	44	487	44
Eastern Shore	13	1	15	1	17	2
Fundy Shore	71	8	79	8	80	7
Northumberland Shore	68	8	77	7	82	7
South Shore	71	8	78	8	83	8
Total	**905**	**100**	**1,040**	**100**	**1,100**	**100**

Source: Nova Scotia Tourism and Culture, *1998 Nova Scotia Tourism Statistical Review*

Total Visitor Volume to Nova Scotia by Region of Origin, (May 1 to December 31), 1997–1998

Region	1997	(%)	1998
Atlantic Canada	47.3		48.2
Quebec	5.2		5.0
Ontario	22.1		21.8
Western Canada	4.3		4.6
Total Canadian Travelers	**78.9**		**79.6**
Total Canadian Travelers–#	**1,223,500**		**1,355,800**
New England	6.6		6.8
Mid-Atlantic	3.4		3.6
East North Central	1.8		1.8
West North Central	0.8		0.7
South Atlantic	2.9		2.7
East South Central	0.4		0.4
West South Central	0.6		0.6
Mountain	0.5		0.3
Pacific	0.9		0.8
Total United States Travelers	**18.0**		**17.7**
Total United States Travelers–#	**280,800**		**301,400**
United Kingdom	0.8		0.7
Europe	1.6		1.6
Other Overseas	0.8		0.4
Total Offshore Travelers	**3.2**		**2.8**
Total Offshore Travelers –#	**49,800**		**47,100**
Grand Total Travelers–#	**1,564,100**		**1,704,300**

Source: Nova Scotia Tourism and Culture, *1998 Nova Scotia Tourism Statistical Review*

Tourist Visitation by Mode, Nova Scotia, (May 1 to December 31), 1997–1998

Mode	1997	1998	% Change 1997–1998
Automobile	1,062,300	1,163,000	9.5
Motor Coach	77,600	85,500	10.2
Recreational Vehicle	95,600	106,300	11.2
Air	328,600	349,300	6.3
Total	**1,564,100**	**1,704,300**	**9.0**

Source: Nova Scotia Tourism and Culture, *1998 Nova Scotia Tourism Statistical Review*

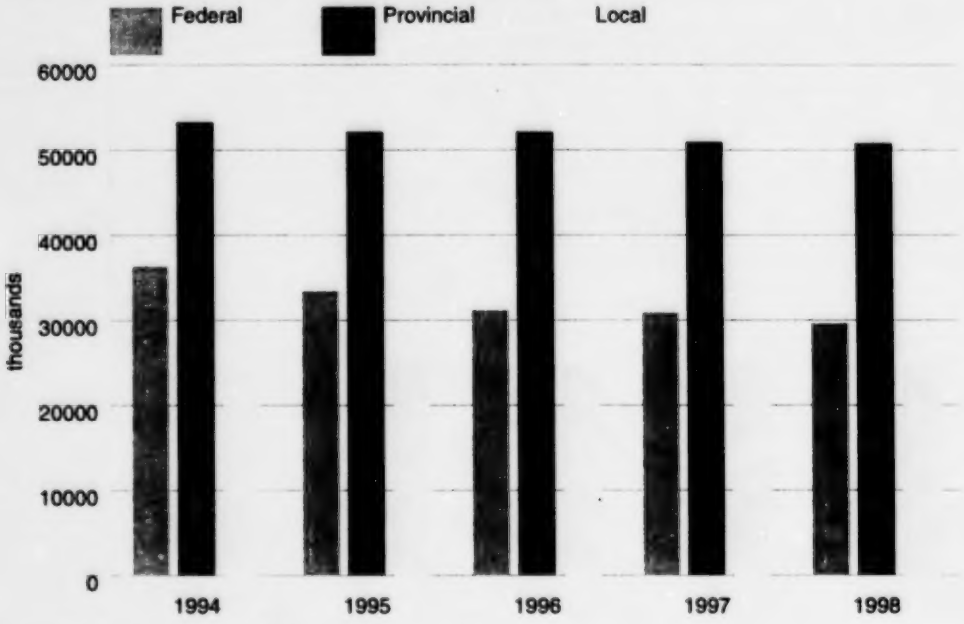
Per Capita Government Expenditures on Culture, Canada, by Province, 1996–1997 and Percentage Change from 1986–1987

	Federal		Provincial/ Territorial		Municipal[1]	
	Per Capita Expenditure ($)	Change 1986–87 to 1996–97 (%)	Per Capita Expenditure ($)	Change 1986–87 to 1996–97 (%)	Per Capita Expenditure ($)	Change 1986–87 to 1996–97 (%)
Canada[4]	**93**	**-1**	**58**	**7**	**48**	**55**
Newfoundland	79	-2	71	103 [2]	22	4
Prince Edward Island	99	18	89	16	9	13
Nova Scotia	**91**	**14**	**58**	**38**	**34**	**79**
New Brunswick	62	5	46	8	25	39
Atlantic Provinces	**80**	**8**	**59**	**51**	**27**	**59**
Quebec	114	8	79	32	33	43
Ontario	102	9	39	-20	54	46
Manitoba	57	-7	73	20	43	54
Saskatchewan	40	-13	63	9	51	38
Alberta	52	2	47	-33	48	55
British Columbia	38	-3	68	33	77	83
Western Provinces	**45**	**-4**	**62**	**5**	**60**	**67**
Yukon	416	18	583	130	74	640 [3]
Northwest Territories	571	10	129	54	38	192

[1] Municipal spending is on a calendar year basis
[2] Increase was largely the result of increased spending on heritage activities in 1996–1997
[3] Large increase was attributable to capital funding for arts and culture centres in 1996
[4] Includes unallocated expenditures

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 87-004-XPB*

Public Sector Employment, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 72-209*

- Total GDP for the government services sector was $1.9 billion in 1998, a 0.3% decline from 1997.
- Wages and salaries totaled $1.4 billion in 1998, down 0.7% from 1997.
- Total public sector capital investment in Nova Scotia was $556.5 million in 1997 (14.0% of total public and private capital investment), $555.2 million in 1998 (12.2% of the total) and is estimated to fall to $489.1 million in 1999 (10.1% of all investment).

Health & Social Services

- In June 1998, the $1,611,000 Life Sciences Industry Partnership (LSIP) was established. This three-year development initiative will assist Nova Scotia companies move from research to product development to market. The LSIP will focus on biotechnology, medical devices and product, health related information technology and research and services. The LSIP aims to create 540 high income jobs, increased annual exports of $100 million and new capital investment of $97 million over the three-year period.
- Merck Frosst, partnering with the Nova Scotia Department of Health and InNOVAcorp, are working to commercialize research from Merck Frosst's $6 million sponsorship of the ICONS project (Improving Cardiovascular Outcomes in Nova Scotia).
- MedMira Laboratories announced in June 1998 its new production facility in Halifax will produce its Rapid HIV-1 and HIV-2 and Hepatitis C fast-action test kits as well as provide the company's ongoing research and development activities. MedMira is spending approximately $3.5 million on this expansion and expects to employ 200 people by the end of its second year of production.
- Pharmaceutical product exports were $5.0 million in 1998, an increase of 42.4% over 1997 and an increase of 122.4% over 1994.
- Ocean Nutrition Canada announced an $18 million expansion for its development and manufacturing of marine-based nutritional supplements that prevent heart disease, arthritis and memory loss. The expansion is expected to create an additional 150 jobs in research, development and manufacturing to their current employment of 40.

- As of March 31, 1999, all 41 health care facilities throughout Nova Scotia will have been linked to the Nova Scotia TeleHealth network. This network uses telecommunications to transmit medical data, video images and audio between doctors and health care professionals at two or more locations. The Nova Scotia TeleHealth Network is managed by the Nova Scotia Department of Health in partnership with Dalhousie Medical School, MTT and TecKnowledge Healthcare Systems Inc. Total cost of the project is approximately $8 million.

Educational Services

- The education sector of the economy is composed of both public and private components. The Nova Scotia Department of Education administers the education system and the seven elected regional school boards deliver public education services. Education services delivered by the private sector are also regulated by the Province's Education Department.

- The Nova Scotia Community College announced in April 1999 the establishment of the Petroleum Institute at its Marconi Institute in the Sydney area. The two major objectives of the Institute are to establish programs identified as meeting the current needs o the emerging petroleum industry and to proactively define future requirements. Funding for the project, $670,000, will be used to establish a unique program called Instrumentation Engineering technology and a new Instruction lab as well as other assistance for the program.

- In February 1999, Acadia University announced the establishment of a $3.85 million Acadia Institute for Teaching and Technology (AITT). Established as a centre of continuous teaching innovation, AITT applies information technology to learning environments including elementary and secondary schools, universities and corporate training centres.

- In 1997, the government announced a plan to build new schools and add to, renovate and/or alter existing facilities. The plan was designed to be implemented through a combination of public-private leasing arrangements for new schools and traditional capital financing for additions and renovations. This plan is currently under review.

- The Nova Scotia Department of Education continues to use technology as an enabler for effective learning and development of necessary skills for future learning and entry into the labour force. Major technology oriented initiatives include the Information Economy Initiative, a $62.1 million investment which includes funding for technology-focused universities, computer networks in schools and training and for another 100 Community Access Program sites across the province.

- An International Trade and Marketing Plan has been developed to further capitalize on the educational export potential of Nova Scotia's post-secondary institutions. The Plan has been developed to competitively position Nova Scotia for the emerging market of international student recruitment and for the export of services, training and research expertise. Some 1998 educational exports included Saint Mary's University educating students in The Gambia and assisting with the development of the future University of The Gambia.

- The Information Technology Institute (ITI), founded in Halifax in 1984, now has campuses in seven Canadian provinces and one in the United States. Their program is entirely industry driven and according to ITI, 90% of its graduates are employed within a few months of graduation.

- Three commitments from the Canada Foundation for Innovation were made to Nova Scotia universities in fiscal year 1998–1999. The Nova Scotia Commission on Higher education supports submissions under the CFI within the context of the provincial Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) policy.

- Acadia University has developed the Acadia Advantage, an initiative that integrates the use of notebook computers into the undergraduate curriculum. Each student receives a laptop

computer for use during the academic year. The University has 5,200 data connections across campus and uses more than 120 km. of data and voice cable.

Justice

- There were 1,589 police officers in the province in 1998 or 170 officers per 100,000 population.
- Nova Scotia's crime rate (for all criminal code incidents) in 1998 dropped 3.6% from the previous year. The largest decline was in violent crimes (-11.0%).
- An approximately $57 million correctional, forensic and psychiatry facility is planned for the province.

Budgetary Summary, Province of Nova Scotia, 1997–1998 to 1999–2000 ($'000)

	1997–1998		1998–1999		1999–2000
	Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Forecast	Estimate
Ordinary Revenue	**4,240,674**	**4,446,761**	**4,382,718**	**4,550,622**	**4,622,985**
Net Expenditures					
Net Program Expenditures	3,509,422	3,742,852	3,690,824	4,005,760	4,231,177
Net Debt Servicing Costs	727,280	665,413	690,742	805,733	799,552
	4,236,702	**4,408,265**	**4,381,566**	**4,811,493**	**5,030,729**
	3,972	**38,496**	**1,152**	**-260,871**	**-407,744**
Surplus (Deficiency) for Government Organizations					
School Board Deficits and Pension Obligations				-31,783	--
Other Organizations				9,600	--
				-22,183	--
Surplus (Deficiency) for Government Enterprises					
Nova Scotia Resources Limited				-75,600	-65,100
Sydney Steel Corporation				-40,431	-31,800
Other Enterprises				14,979	8,000
				-101,052	**-88,900**
Provincial Surplus (Deficit)				-384,106	-496,644

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance

Public Sector Employment by Jurisdiction, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Jurisdiction	1994	1995	1996 (#)	1997	1998r
Federal Government					
General Government	15,443	14,065	13,272	12,395	11,677
Government Business Enterprises	6,028	5,907	5,206	5,900	5,721
Military	14,865	13,425	12,671	12,568	12,186
Total	**36,336**	**33,397**	**31,149**	**30,863**	**29,584**
Provincial Government					
General Government	13,963	14,132	14,188	13,855	13,932
Government Business Enterprises	2,085	2,109	2,006	1,940	1,972
University, College, Vocation & Trade Insititutions [1]	9,465	9,581	10,074	9,713	8,755
Health & Social Services Institutions[2]	27,684	26,236	25,779	25,354	26,054
Total	**53,197**	**52,058**	**52,047**	**50,862**	**50,713**
Local Government					
General Government	7,930	8,219	8,042	7,867	7,698
School Boards	16,765	16,547	16,212	16,954	17,012
Government Business Enterprises	481	481	483	484	484
Total	**25,176**	**25,247**	**24,737**	**25,305**	**25,194**
Grand Total [3]	**114,492**	**110,747**	**108,247**	**107,226**	**105,492**

[1] Universities, colleges, vocational and trade institutions which are integrated in provincial public accounts are included in general government and are therefore excluded here

[2] Health and social service institutions which are integrated in provincial public accounts are included in general government and therefore excluded here

[3] Figures by jurisdiction do not add to published grand total.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 72-209*

Health Care Services Expenditures/Revenue, Nova Scotia for the 12-Month Periods Ended March 31, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999

Services	March 31, 1996	March 31, 1997	March 31, 1998	March 31, 1999
		($)		
Departmental Support				
Administration	16,302,657	19,426,900	16,491,750	17,818,342
Regional Health Board Payments	1,155,408	--	--	--
Out of Province Claims	11,548,966	--	--	--
Sub-Total	**29,007,031**	**30,162,372**	**16,491,750**	**17,818,342**
Insured Programs Management				
Administration	10,541,202	11,340,617	10,676,680	10,267,148
Medical Services	246,538,500	267,647,910	296,744,677	318,725,714
Pharmacare	50,499,050	41,217,685	56,876,207	61,648,174
Other Insured Services	29,706,647	14,249,049	12,581,254	15,812,554
Sub-Total	**337,285,399**	**334,455,261**	**376,878,818**	**406,453,590**
Regional Programs				
Home Care Program	48,637,056	57,065,637	60,518,911	74,409,021
Drug Dependency Services Program	14,118,692	14,200,735	14,121,066	14,582,750
Public Health Services Program	15,953,725	15,696,280	20,186,572	19,501,304
Hospital Insurance Program	657,982,892	676,040,244	742,852,976	744,855,686
Mental Health Services Program	61,768,716	60,185,838	62,175,298	66,110,051
Long Term Care	96,725,955	104,510,387	112,142,302	130,874,576
Emergency Health Services	6,061,444	21,625,227	40,144,232	60,533,574
Sub-Total	**901,248,480**	**949,324,348**	**1,058,141,357**	**1,110,866,962**
Total Expenditures	**1,267,540,910**	**1,313,941,981**	**1,451,511,925**	**1,535,138,894**
Deduct				
CDA Recoveries	1,102,757	1,107,004	1,095,999	1,008,734
Third Party Claims Recoveries	7,352,877	7,548,841	8,682,895	8,891,572
Home Care Recoveries	11,639,762	--	--	45,532
Drug Dependency Recoveries	6,087,590	5,212,626	5,297,151	5,455,330
Public Health Services Recoveries	412,354	459,005	334,250	257,136
Out of Province Claims Recoveries	26,337,483	31,014,759	27,619,320	27,000,000
Gambling Recoveries	485,915	658,042	1,266,500	925,795
Emergency Health Vehicle Recoveries	661,500	597,716	1,036,450	1,142,679
Telemedicine	--	--	--	4,689,235
Miscellaneous Recoveries	258,939	3,834	512,099	3,735,499
Sub-Total	**54,339,177**	**46,601,827**	**45,844,664**	**53,151,512**
Total Ordinary Expenditures	**1,213,201,733**	**1,267,340,154**	**1,405,667,261**	**1,481,987,382**
Capital Expenditures				
Capital Equipment--Hospitals	14,112,045	4,399,287	4,399,278	3,336
Capital Construction--Hospitals	34,373,494	14,575,615	16,945,894	26,424,971
Furniture & Equipment	--	--	--	--
Sub-Total	**48,485,539**	**18,974,902**	**21,345,172**	**26,428,307**
Total Health	**1,261,687,272**	**1,286,315,057**	**1,427,012,433**	**1,508,415,689**
Revenue				
Registration Services	1,263,239 Transferred		--	--

Note: The above amounts have been restated to more accurately reflect the effects of the departmental reorganization.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Health

Comparison of Selected MSI Statistics and Annual Percentages Increases, Nova Scotia, 1993–1994 to 1996–1997

Physicians Services[1]	1993–1994	1994–1995	1995–1996	1996–1997
Insured Population	912,100	921,600 [2]	920,500 [2]	910,700 [2]
Annual % Change	1.8	1.0	-0.1	-1.1
Physicians Paid	1,974 [3]	1,942 [3]	1,872 [3]	--
Annual % Change	3.7	-1.6	-1.3	--
Dentists Paid	388	385	386	390
Annual % Change	0.0	-0.8	0.3	1.0
Optometrists Paid	66	66	65	65
Annual % Change	-1.5	0.0	-1.5	0.0
Pharmacies Paid	255	253	247	259
Annual % Change	-2.7	-0.8	-2.4	4.9
Total MSI Payments ($)	335,384,915	342,474,446	346,117,212	348,668,97
Annual % Change	2.7	2.1	1.1	0.7
Payments per Insured Person ($)	367.71	371.61	376.01	382.86
Annual % Change	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.8

[1] Data provided on a "date of payment" basis
[2] Estimate of insured population from Statistics Canada as of October 1, 1994 excludes Armed Forces and RCMP personnel. The 1995–1996 insured population has been adjusted to agree with the MSI Health Card File as of October 1, 1995. The 1996–1997 insured populaztion from the MSI Health Card File as of October 1, 1996.
[3] Includes physicians with a payment => $1.00
[4] Fee-for-service payments exclude CMPA and Benefit Fund. Co-pay is excluded from Pharmacare.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Health

Health Care Professionals, Nova Scotia, 1994–95 to 1999–2000

Category	1994–1995 (#)	1995–1996 (#)	1996–1997 (#)	1997–1998 (#)	1998–1999 (#)	1999–2000 (#)
Physician [1]	1,911	1,897	1,816	1,853	1,900	--
Dentists	432	437	450	--	--	443
Licensed Practical Nurses [2]	3,244	--	--	3,371	--	--
Registered Nurses [3]	9,810	--	--	9,312	--	--
Physiotherapists	373	374	437	441	444	452
Pharmacists [4]	888	906	913	921	938	950
Dental Hygienists	334	374	402	--	--	423

[1] College of Physicians and Surgeons Annual Report
[2] Represents total registered—not total employed
[3] Active practicing—may not be employed in nursing or residing in Nova Scotia
[4] Includes certified dispensers and pharmaceutical chemists

Source: Data provided by Nova Scotia Department of Health

Expenditures, Educational Institution and Direct Sources of Funds, Nova Scotia, 1994–1995 to 1998–1999

	1994–1995	1995–1996	1996–1997* ($'000)	1997–1998*	1998–1999*
Type of Institution					
Elementary & Secondary[1]	948,279	919,446	928,928	907,836	950,541
Post Secondary[2]					
Non-university	267,542	48,228	47,350	43,964	44,317
University	435,398	441,375	461,427	444,990	456,945
Total	702,940	489,603	508,777	488,954	501,262
Vocational Training[3]	--	218,484	202,147	164,629	171,691
Total Expenditures All Institutions	**1,651,219**	**1,627,533**	**1,639,852**	**1,561,419**	**1,623,494**
Direct Source of Funds					
Local Governments	137,853	138,127	138,534	138,834	139,034
Provincial Government	1,044,702	1,006,731	1,016,362	970,356	1,025,604
Federal Government	277,633	283,590	250,785	220,037	220,813
Non-government (Private)	191,031	199,085	234,171	233,591	238,043
Total	**1,651,219**	**1,627,533**	**1,639,852**	**1,561,419**	**1,623,494**

(1) Includes public and private schools. Public includes federal schools and schools for the blind and deaf, provincial and federal department spending on elementary-secondary education, academic education in federal penitentiaries and provincial reform schools and departmental administration.

(2) Expenditures on postsecondary education include operating and capital expenditures of universities, community colleges and similar institutions and postsecondary programs in nursing schools, student aid, scholarships and bursaries and direct expenditures by federal and provincial governments.

(3) Expenditures on vocational training include training sponsored by Human Resources Development Canada, federal expenditures on language courses, vocational training in federal penitentiaries and provincial reformatory schools, various training courses set by federal and provincial authorities andprivate trade schools, art schools, music schools, etc.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 81-003, Vol. 5, No. 3*

Number of Schools, Full-Time Enrollment and Teachers, Nova Scotia, 1994–1995 to 1998–1999

Characteristics	Elementary & Secondary[1]	Post Secondary Colleges	University (#)	Total	Grand Total
Schools & Institutions					
1994–1995	521	11	13	24	545
1995–1996	506	8	13	21	527
1996–1997	494	8	13	21	515
1997–1998p	488	7	12	19	507
1998–1999e	481	7	12	19	500
Full-Time Enrollment					
1994–1995	167,805	--	29,922	--	--
1995–1996	167,195	6,826	29,723	36,549	203,744
1996–1997	167,162	6,956	29,941	36,897	204,059
1997–1998p	166,913	7,696	30,077	37,773	204,686
1998–1999e	166,455	7,619	31,221	38,840	205,295
Full-Time Teachers					
1994–1995	9,291	501	1,998	2,499	11,790
1995–1996	9,120	569	2,004	2,573	11,674
1996–1997	9,093	535	1,950	2,485	11,578
1997–1998p	8,911	592	--	--	--
1998–1999e	8,742	--	--	--	--

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 81-003, Vol. 5, No. 3*

Education Statistics, Public School System, Nova Scotia, by School Boards, 1997–1998

School Board	Enrolment	Number of Teachers (full-time equivalent)	Student Teacher (full-time equivalent) Ratio	Average Teacher Salary ($)	Total Support Staff (full-time equivalent)	Total Schools	Total Expenditures Per Student ($)
Cape Breton—Victoria	23,394	1,362	17.2	49,246	492.7	74	4,521
Strait	11,156	684	16.3	48,729	318.4	28	5,214
Chignecto—Central	27,716	1,602	17.3	48,702	549.9	89	4,342
Halifax	58,348	3,312	17.6	50,260	1,222.8	140	4,378
Annapolis Valley	18,458	1,029	17.9	48,961	483.5	43	4,244
Southwest	19,105	1,105	17.3	47,715	573.2	67	4,428
Acadien provincial	4,182	301	13.9	46,729	118.1	21	5,382
Total	**162,359**	**9,396**	**17.3**	**49,246**	**3,758.6**	**462**	**4,505**
Historical Total							
1996–1997	163,941	9,384	17.5	49,322	--	461	4,424
1995–1996	164,020	9,356	17.5	49,450	--	472	4,434
1990–1991	165,739	10,417	15.9	47,799	--	500	4,303
1985–1986	172,614	10,551	16.4	38,143	--	554	--

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Education and Culture, *Statistical Summary, 1997–1998*

Police Officers, by Level of Policing and Expenditures, Nova Scotia, 1996–1998

	1996 (#)	1997 (#)	1998 (#)
Level of Policing			
Independent Municipal	777	766	735
Independent Provincial	--	--	--
RCMP			
Municipal	61	56	53
Provincial	594	602	611
Federal	149	147	129
Other	51	53	61
Total	855	858	854
Total Police	**1,632**	**1,624**	**1,589**
% Change Current Year/Previous Year	1.3	-0.5	-2.2
Police Officers Per 100,000 Population	173	171	170
	($'000)	**($'000)**	**($'000)**
Total Expenditures on Policing			
Municipal Policing	58,325	60,204	--
Provincial/Territorial Policing	67,620	67,217	--
Total	**125,945**	**127,421**	--

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 85F0019-XPE*

Selected Criminal Code Incidents, Nova Scotia, 1996–1998[1]

Nova Scotia	1996	1997	1998
Population	942,800	946,824	934,587
Homicide			
Number	18	24	24
Rate	1.9	2.5	2.6
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	11.9	32.6	0.0
Sexual Assault (1,2,3)			
Number	1,151	1,167	951
Rate	122	123	102
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	-3.1	0.8	-20.1
Assault (1,2,3)			
Number	8,433	8,088	7,269
Rate	894	854	778
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	3.4	-4.6	-11.2
Robbery			
Number	433	425	458
Rate	46	45	49
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	41.7	-2.4	7.0
Violent Crime-Total			
Number	**10,548**	**10,153**	**9,155**
Rate	**1,119**	**1,072**	**980**
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	**2.5**	**-4.3**	**-11.0**
Breaking & Entering			
Number	9,502	9,193	9,118
Rate	1,008	971	976
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	7.0	-4.0	-1.9
Motor Vehicle Theft			
Number	2,409	2,558	2,816
Rate	256	270	301
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	33.3	5.6	8.6
Other Theft			
Number	21,600	21,568	22,221
Rate	2,291	2,278	2,378
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	-4.3	-0.7	1.6
Property Crime-Total			
Number	**37,880**	**37,530**	**37,964**
Rate	**4,018**	**3,964**	**4,062**
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	**-0.2**	**-1.5**	**-0.2**
Offensive Weapons			
Number	496	476	489
Rate	53	50	52
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	-14.2	-4.6	2.1
Mischief			
Number	12,862	12,788	11,942
Rate	1,364	1,351	1,278
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	7.1	-1.4	-8.2
Other Criminal Code-Total			
Number	**30,311**	**30,013**	**28,956**
Rate	**3,215**	**3,170**	**3,098**
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	**11.2**	**-1.7**	**-5.2**
Criminal Code-Total (without traffic crime)			
Number	**78,739**	**77,696**	**76,075**
Rate	**8,352**	**8,206**	**8,140**
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	**4.3**	**-2.0**	**-3.6**

Rates are calculated on basis of 100,000 population
[1] Excludes traffic crimes

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 85-002*

Crime and Police Resources, Nova Scotia, by Location, 1997

Police Force	Population	Police Officer Total	Per Capita Cost	Population Per Police Officer	Violent Crimes (#)	Violent Crimes (Rate)	Property Crimes (#)	Property Crimes (Rate)	Total Criminal Code (#)	Total Criminal Code (Rate)
Population 100,000+										
Halifax Regional	205,100	428	168	479	2,956	1,441	15,291	7,455	24,299	11,847
Population 50,000-99,999										
Cape Breton Regional	71,200	153	130	465	941	1,322	2,868	4,028	7,195	10,105
Population 5,000-49,999										
Amherst	10,100	21	125	481	79	782	263	2,604	715	7,079
Bridgewater	7,700	17	144	453	108	1,403	557	7,234	1,446	18,779
Kentville	5,800	12	145	483	69	1,190	313	5,397	683	11,776
New Glasgow [1]	14,200	28	126	507	172	1,211	762	5,366	1,831	12,894
Stellarton	5,100	9	118	567	78	1,529	195	3,824	1,163	22,804
Truro	13,200	26	150	508	226	1,712	912	6,909	1,844	13,970
Yarmouth (RCMP)	7,900	15	100	527	130	1,646	465	5,886	1,078	13,646
Population <5,000										
Annapolis Royal	600	2	199	300	16	2,667	39	6,500	94	15,667
Berwick	2,300	6	155	383	26	1,130	120	5,217	274	11,913
Hantsport	1,300	4	171	325	10	769	23	1,769	70	5,385
Lunenburg-Mahone Bay	3,700	12	163	308	30	811	107	2,892	212	5,730
Middleton	1,900	5	170	380	21	1,105	79	4,158	191	10,053
Springhill	4,400	9	146	489	55	1,250	77	1,750	177	4,023
Trenton	3,100	8	162	388	18	581	75	2,419	228	7,355
Unama'ki Tribal Police [2]	4,300	15	260	287	207	4,814	179	4,163	740	17,209
Wolfville	4,100	11	163	373	48	1,171	175	4,268	470	11,463
Antigonish (RCMP)	4,900	6	82	817	97	1,980	209	4,265	588	12,000
Digby (RCMP)	2,300	5	130	460	51	2,217	108	4,696	341	14,826
Oxford (RCMP)	1,400	3	130	467	19	1,357	20	1,429	79	5,643
Parrsboro (RCMP)	1,700	3	93	567	17	1,000	38	2,235	206	12,118
Pictou (RCMP)	4,200	6	78	700	34	810	157	3,738	416	9,905
Port Hawkesbury (RCMP)	3,900	6	75	650	48	1,231	157	4,026	411	10,538
Shelburne (RCMP)	2,200	4	105	550	41	1,864	124	5,636	289	13,136
Windsor (RCMP)	3,900	8	95	488	66	1,692	181	4,641	402	10,308

[1] New Glasgow includes data for Westville
[2] Expenditures for 1997 were not available; therefore 1996 expenditures were substituted

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 85-223-XPE*

- Comparative key statistics are provided for the G7 countries. The data has been sourced to a publication of the OECD– *Main Economic Indicators*. The OECD or "Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development" is a group of 29 member countries in an organization that, most importantly, provides governments a setting in which to discuss, develop and perfect economic and social policy. Visit their website at <http://www.oecd.org/>

International Statistics

		Reference Period	Canada	United States	Japan	France
Population						
Total	'000	1997	30,287	266,792	126,166	58,608
Density	Inhabitants/km²	1997	3	28	334	107
Net average annual increase over previous 10 years	%	1997	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.5
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)						
Per capita GDP using current prices and current PPPs[1]		1998	24,468	30,514	24,109	22,091
GDP using current prices & current exchange rates		1997	719.7	7,824.0	3,100.4	1,247.8
Value added in agriculture as % of GDP[2]		1996	2.3 (e)	1.8	1.9	2.3
Value added in industry as % of GDP[3]		1996	26.0 (e)	28.2	37.9	26.1
Value added in services as % of GDP[4]		1996	71.6 (e)	70	60.2	71.5
Households						
Disposable income per capita[5]	US$	1996	13,504	20,231	14,547	12,561
Net saving as % of disposable income	%	1996	6.0	6.1	13.8	9.3
General Government						
Net lending as % of GDP	%	1996	-2.0	-2.0	-4.3	-4.6
Total tax receipts as % of GDP	%	1996	37.2 (e)	19.1	28.5 (e)	45.7
Investment						
Gross fixed capital formation (GFCF) as % of GDP	%	1997	18.8	17.4	28.3	17.1
Average annual growth of volume ratio over previous 5 years[6]	%	1997	0.7	4.1	-0.5	-2.1
Labour						
Standardized unemployment rates	%	1997	9.2	4.9	3.4	12.4
Male participation rate[7]	%	1996	81.7	84.5	90.7 (e)	74.3
Female participation rate[7]	%	1996	67.9	71	62.2 (e)	59.9
Long-term unemployed (>12 months) as % of total	%	1997	12.5	8.7	21.2	51.2
Labour productivity[8]	%	1996	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.5
Energy and Environment						
Production	TOE min	1996	357.28	1687.3	102.38	129.81
Total primary energy supply[9,10]	TOE min	1996	236.17	2,134.96	510.36	254.2
CO^2 emissions from energy uses[10]	Tonnes/capita	1996	15.7	20.1	9.4	6.6
Foreign Direct Investment Flows[11]						
Inward as % of GDP	%	1997	1.4	1.4	0.1	1.1
Outward as % of GDP	%	1997	2.2	1.5	0.6	1.8
Foreign Trade						
Exports as goods and services[12]	US$ bln	1997	247	945.7	465.6	371.5
- as % of GDP[11]	%	1997	40.7	12.1	11.1	26.6
- average annual growth over previous 5 years[13]	%	1997	9.4	10.1	5.1	5.8
Imports of goods and services[12]	US$ bln	1997	237.1	1059.6	415.9	316.6
- as % of GDP[12]	%	1997	39	13.5	9.9	22.7
- average annual growth over previous 5 years[13]	%	1997	8.5	11.6	6.7	4.0

International Statistics *(continued)*

		Reference Period	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom
Population					
Total	'000	1997	82,061	57,563	58,105
Density	Inhabitants/km²	1997	230	191	237
Net average annual increase over previous 10 years	%	1997	0.5	0.0	0.2
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)					
Per capita GDP using current prices and current PPPs[1]		1998	22,835	21,739	21,170
GDP using current prices & current exchange rates		1997	1,809.2	1,223.1	1,208.7
Value added in agriculture as % of GDP[2]		1996	1.1 (b)	2.8	1.6 (e)
Value added in industry as % of GDP[3]		1996	36.2 (b)	30.8	27.6 (e)
Value added in services as % of GDP[4]		1996	62.7 (b)	66.4	70.8 (e)
Households					
Disposable income per capita[5]	US$	1996	13,512 (b)	13,910.0	12,471.0
Net saving as % of disposable income	%	1996	11.5 (b)	13.6	8.2
General Government					
Net lending as % of GDP	%	1996	-3.5 (b)	-6.7	-4.4
Total tax receipts as % of GDP	%	1996	38.2	43.5	35.3 (e)
Investment					
Gross fixed capital formation (GFCF) as % of GDP	%	1997	19.9	16.7	15.6
Average annual growth of volume ratio over previous 5 years[6]	%	1997	-1.2 (b)	-2.3	-0.3
Labour					
Standardized unemployment rates	%	1997	10.0	12.1	7.0
Male participation rate[7]	%	1996	80.1 (e)	75.1	83.1
Female participation rate[7]	%	1996	61.0 (e)	43.2	66.4
Long-term unemployed (>12 months) as % of total	%	1997	47.8 (f)	66.3	38.6
Labour productivity[8]	%	1996	1.8	2.5	1.7
Energy and Environment					
Production	TOE min	1996	140.45	29.30	268.13
Total primary energy supply[9,10]	TOE min	1996	349.55	161.14	234.72
CO^2 emissions from energy uses[10]	Tonnes/capita	1996	11.1	7.3	9.9
Foreign Direct Investment Flows[11]					
Inward as % of GDP	%	1997	0.0	0.3	2.9
Outward as % of GDP	%	1997	1.6	1.1	4.6
Foreign Trade					
Exports as goods and services[12]	US$ bln	1997	561.4	312.9	368.0
- as % of GDP[11]	%	1997	26.8	27.3	28.7
- average annual growth over previous 5 years[13]	%	1997	5.0	7.5	7.1
Imports of goods and services[12]	US$ bln	1997	528.8	263.4	374.0
- as % of GDP[12]	%	1997	25.3	23.0	29.2
- average annual growth over previous 5 years[13]	%	1997	3.9	3.3	6.1

International Statistics *(continued)*

(1) Data are calculated using estimates of population in 1998
(2) Also includes hunting, forestry and fishing.
(3) Includes industry groups 2 through 5 of ISIC.
(4) Including import duties and other adjustments and excluding imputed bank service charges.
(5) At current PPPs.
(6) Constant Price GFCF as % of GDP.
(7) Defined as male or female labour force of all ages as a percent of male or female population aged 15–64. (Czech Republic, Hungary: 15–59 for male population and 15–54 for female population; Poland: 15–64 for male population and 15–59 for female population).
(8) Labour productivity defined as output per employed person. The figures shown refer to the 5-year moving average of the growth from the previous year.
(9) Comprises production plus exports minus imports and stock changes.
(10) International marine bunkers are excluded.
(11) Based on official national statistics from the balance of payments.
(12) At current prices and exchange rates.
(13) At constant prices.
a 1991
b 1992
c 1993
d 1994
e 1995
f 1996
g Data refer to the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union.
h National unemployment rate.
i Data refer to Western Germay

Source: OECD, *Main Economic Indicators, January 1999*